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ATA braces for education cuts

Difficult budget. Print and TV ad campaign warns public of impact on students

Fearing upwards of \$200 million in cuts to education in next week's provincial budget, the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) plans to launch an advertising campaign on the same day the budget is released.

The print and television advertising campaign will warn the public that cuts to education will hurt the province's students.

"When we heard the rumours of cuts to education, our provincial executive decided we need a campaign," ATA president Carol Henderson said Thursday.

On Tuesday, the ATA rejected a last-ditch contract

Upcoming ads

The ATA's TV ads will launch March 7, while the print portion of the campaign will begin March 11.

proposal from the province, stating it was worse for teachers than a proposal the association shot down in December.

After more than two years of talks an agreement has still not been reached.

The television portion of the ATA's campaign is scheduled to launch on March 7, the same day the province unveils the budget. The print portion will launch on March 11.

Henderson warned teachers Thursday at the Greater Edmonton Teachers' Convention of potential cuts once the budget is released.

"We are concerned. We've

heard that it could be upwards of \$200 million of the education budget, and that's 2,000 teachers," Henderson told a room packed with teachers.

Education Minister Jeff Johnson also attended the convention and, in between chatting with teachers, he told media there is a "very difficult budget coming down" next week.

Henderson said the scheduled advertising campaign will educate viewers about cuts to the education budget and classroom conditions.

"It's just trying to build an awareness with the public, this could be happening and it could affect your child and public education is well supported in Alberta," Henderson said.

"We just believe that society has a right to know. Our communities need to know this is happening."

ANNALISE KLINGBEIL/METRO



OIL POUND STARS

Edmonton Oiler Sam Gagner is congratulated following his goal in the first period of Thursday's game against the Dallas Stars. The Oilers went on to beat the Stars 5-1. For the story, see page 32. TONY GUTIERREZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

One size doesn't fit all

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Privacy. Minister's email to teachers being probed



Education Minister Jeff Johnson
ANNALISE KLINGBEIL/METRO

Alberta's Education Minister says despite an investigation into emails he sent to teachers, he will continue to contact the province's teachers using their email addresses until he is told otherwise.

On Thursday, Alberta's Information and Privacy Commissioner Jill Clayton launched an investigation into emails sent Feb. 6 from Education Minister Jeff Johnson to the province's 30,000 teachers.

Clayton said she wants to determine for herself, and teachers, whether the emails were sent in compliance

with the FOIP act.

Johnson said while he respects the investigation, he will continue to contact the province's teachers if needed.

"Until we're told, 'Hey, you know, you made a mistake, you crossed the line,' we're going to keep doing it because there's a lot of value in it," he said.

Johnson defended the move stating the ministry is responsible for regulating the profession and holds the rights to certify teachers.

"We need to be able to communicate with teachers about their profession, so it's

entirely appropriate that the minister would take those contacts that are residing within his ministry to communicate with professionals about the profession that he's responsible to regulate," he said.

Edmonton high school teacher Chris Ferguson said he doesn't think the first email was acceptable and is glad the matter is being investigated.

"I'm glad they're looking into it because there's a grey area about how he got our contact information," Ferguson said. ANNALISE KLINGBEIL/METRO

Needs more time

Inquiry head accuses health minister of interference

The head of Alberta's queue-jumping inquiry is accusing Health Minister Fred Horne of interfering with its work by setting unrealistic deadlines.

Commission head John Vertes told the inquiry Thursday that Horne wrote him a letter on Feb. 19 rejecting Vertes's request for an extension on the April 30 deadline to submit his report to the legislature.

Vertes said logistical problems and extra evidence make it impossible for him to submit a full report by then.

"Anyone familiar with the history of commissions of inquiry in Canada — both federal and provincial — knows that requests for an extension of time are not unusual," Vertes said in Calgary after the commission finished calling witnesses.

"To reject such a request is unprecedented.

Vertes said he knew in January that the commission would go overtime and asked Horne on Jan. 22 for a six-month extension.

He said Horne's rejection letter didn't arrive until a month later and did not give reasons for saying no.

Vertes said he could have shut down the hearings at that point and met the April 30 deadline with an "incomplete" report, or continued the hearings knowing he'd be late with his summation.

He chose the latter.

Vertes said he has asked Horne to reconsider.

In an interview, Horne declined to comment on the reasons for the initial refusal, citing cabinet confidentiality. He said he will take Vertes' latest request back to the table.

"We will carefully consider it," said Horne.

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U of A pres calls for new funding model

Support for institution.
Indira Samarasekera says cuts would be disastrous for the school

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The University of Alberta's president called for a new funding model for her institution Thursday and said the province can no longer afford a one-size fits all model.

In her state of the university speech, Indira Samarasekera said her school is different and needs to be treated that way.

"It's time, I think, for a funding model that recognizes that Alberta's research institutions — and its flagship institutions in particular — have much different demands and needs."

Samarasekera said rumoured cuts to university funding would have a lasting impact. She said the univer-

sity is preparing for the possibility it won't receive a promised two-per cent increase, but significant cuts would have lasting damage.

"If the cuts are deep they would have undone the investments of the last five or six years," she said.

Donna Wilson, president of the school's academic staff association, said even if there are cuts, she hopes the university is measured in its response.

"I don't see that we need to immediately jump in and look at how we are doing things and ruin perhaps what is a very good university," she said.

Undergraduate Student Union president Colten Yamagishi said he is concerned about the idea the university could move to a more research based, graduate institution, because he doesn't believe it would be good for the school.

"I look at our public institution as something that is meant to serve Albertans and Canadians as a whole."



University of Alberta president Indira Samarasekera told a packed lecture hall about the state of the university on Thursday. She warned the school needed a new funding model to continue its success. RYAN TUMILTY/METRO

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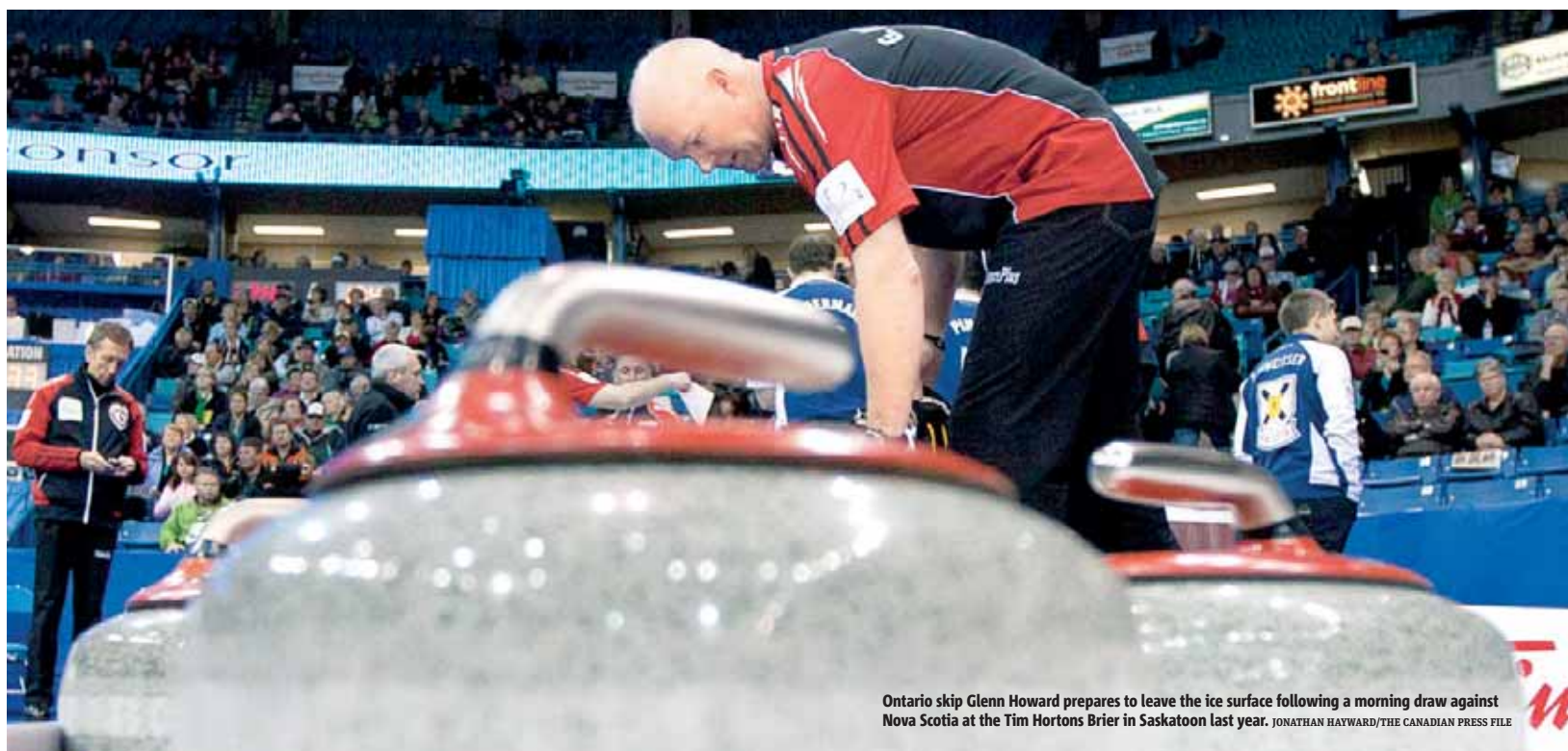
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Ontario skip Glenn Howard prepares to leave the ice surface following a morning draw against Nova Scotia at the Tim Hortons Brier in Saskatoon last year. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

'Curling mecca' Edmonton ready for the 2013 Brier

Hurry! Hard!
Canadian men's curling championship kicks off Saturday



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The best of the best in curling have descended upon Edmonton as the city gears up to host its sixth Brier.

"It's the largest curling event in the world, and it's always done extremely well

in Edmonton," said Warren Hansen, director of event operations with the Canadian Curling Association.

The 2013 Tim Hortons Brier runs Saturday through March 10 at Rexall Place, with the winning team moving on to represent Canada at the world championships.

"We've got certainly three of the best teams in the game today in Kevin Martin, Jeff Stoughton and Glenn Howard," said Hansen. "If we look at the past number of years, with the addition of Kevin Koe, those are the four teams that have won all the Briers since

(Randy) Ferbey in 2005.

"I would expect, barring some unforeseen circumstance, it would be one of those teams in the end that would be the winner."

The city set a record for tickets sold back in 2005 with 280,000. The expectation is 200,000 this time around.

"It draws players and spectators from coast to coast," said Rob Krepps, curling manager and head coach at Edmonton's Saville Centre, which serves as the national training centre and is the largest curling club in the world with 2,000 members. "And it really makes

whatever community is hosting it the centre of curling for that week.

"And Edmonton is probably curling mecca anyways, in all honesty."

The city has 12 clubs including the Saville Centre. Most have six or eight sheets (the Saville Centre has 10), and run a number of leagues, school programs and corporate options that keep the ice full seven days a week. And while many have banners on their walls, most are recreational clubs that have been running for half a century or more.

"I think our curling facilities

have been well managed over the years," said Cathy Craig, general manager of the Jasper Place Curling Club. "Running a curling club is an expensive proposition. Our utility costs are kind of unimaginable for most people, so ... we've just had to come up with lots of creative ways to fill our curling clubs up to make the money to keep them going. And then that just makes (them) stay healthy."

Garry Stevenson, general manager of the Shamrock Curling Club, said the number of curlers is actually down across northern Alberta, but that his

club had "a tremendous rejuvenation" this year due to advertising, promotion and putting "people out into the field."

He thinks more of that, facilitated by official curling organizations, would help push numbers back up and fix aging buildings.

In the meantime, the local, national and even international spotlight on the Brier can't hurt.

"It's probably the closest to something like a Grey Cup," said Krepps. "Where people come and watch it, and want to be a part of ... the spectacle of it all."

The teams

Northwest Territories/Yukon

Skip: Jamie Koe (pictured)
Third: Tom Naugler
Second: Brad Chorostkowski
Lead: Robert Borden
Fifth: Kevin Whitehead
Coach: Terry Shea



British Columbia

Skip: Andrew Bilesky (pictured)
Third: Steve Kopf
Second: Derek Errington
Lead: Aaron Watson
Fifth: Sean Geall
Coach: Dean Joannis



Alberta

Skip: Kevin Martin (pictured)
Third: John Morris
Second: Marc Kennedy
Lead: Ben Hebert
Fifth: Karrick Martin
Coach: Jules Owchar



Saskatchewan

Skip: Brock Virtue (pictured)
Third: Braeden Moskow
Second: Chris Schille
Lead: DJ Kirby
Fifth: Brock Montgomery
Coach: Lorne Umscheid



Manitoba

Skip: Jeff Stoughton (pictured)
Third: Jon Mead
Second: Reid Carruthers
Lead: Mark Nichols
Fifth: Garth Smith
Coach: Rob Meakin



Northern Ontario

Skip: Brad Jacobs (pictured)
Third: Ryan Fry
Second: E.J. Harnden
Lead: Ryan Harnden
Fifth: Matt Dumontelle
Coach: Tom Coulterman



Team Alberta's Martin excited for hometown Brier crowd



Team Alberta skip Kevin Martin practises at Edmonton's Derrick Golf & Winter Club curling rink ahead of the 2013 Tim Hortons Brier. The home team plays its first game Saturday evening. LAURIE CALLEN/METRO

This may be Kevin Martin's 12th time competing in the Brier, but it will be the first time in front of a hometown crowd.

Martin, from Lougheed, Alta., will skip lead Ben Hebert, second Marc Kennedy, third John Morris and fifth — his son — Karrick Martin during the 2013 Tim Hortons Brier at Rexall Place Saturday through March 10.

Martin holds many titles, including that of a world champion and Olympic gold medalist. He is also a four-time Brier champion, and if he wins it all again March 10, he will be the first skip to do so five times.

"For us, the expectation is always the same — try to win," said Martin, 46. "But the teams, with (Glenn) Howard, (Jeff) Stoughton, (Brad) Gushue, (Brad) Jacobs ... it's a

deep field of teams.

"I don't think that matters to us; there's nothing we can do about that. We just have to get out there, play a high percentage, and just make it tough on other teams. It is a real tough field, but that's fun."

The crowd, full of hometown and home province fans, as well as family and friends, is going to make it that much more fun.

"I've heard from a lot of people, be it by email or Twitter or a phone call, (saying) to me 'We're here!' 'Our family is coming in!'" said Martin.

"I'm from a couple hours east and the guys are from all over the place, so we've got family and friends coming in from all over the place, so that's a good thing. Then I guess the other part is you've somehow got to say focused

still."

Martin has won at Rexall Place before — during 2009 trials for the 2010 Olympics — but said this experience will be very different.

"The trials are so different, way more tense," he said. "You could have heard a pin drop during that game. But a Brier crowd is different. It's just a lot of fun."

"The energy will

certainly be noticeable at Rexall."

HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

Curling 101

Visit metronews.ca for a video of renowned Alberta curler Kevin Martin giving Metro reporter Heather McIntyre some tips on all the basics of curling.



Heather McIntyre and Kevin Martin. LAURIE CALLEN/METRO

The lingo: Everything you need to know

Biter — A stone barely touching the 12-foot ring

Button — The smallest ring in the house, two feet in diameter

End — When 16 stones have come to rest, similar to an inning in baseball

Freeze — A stone coming to rest touching another stone

Guard — A shot that comes to rest in front of another stone for protection

Sheet — The total playing area for one game

Hack — The pieces of rubber to push off from at either end of the sheet

Hammer — The last shot of the end

Skip — The player who calls the shots and trad-

itionally throws the last rock

Third — The player who throws the fifth and sixth rocks

Second — The player who throws the third and fourth rocks

Lead — The player who throws the first two rocks

"Hurry! Hurry hard!" — Command shouted by skip to tell sweepers to sweep harder and faster

"Off! Right off!" — Command shouted by skip to tell sweepers to stop sweeping

Pebble — The intentional frozen bumps on the ice that the stones ride on

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'The Patch': Get your party on at the Brier

After using your tickets to take in some curling action, the Edmonton Expo Centre is where you need to be.

The Original 16 Patch, located in Hall D, opens at 11 a.m. each day. Fans can enjoy food, refreshments and live music:

March 1: The Retrofitz
March 2: Souled Out, Clayton Bellamy
March 3: Shane Christolm, Souled Out
March 4: Karac Hendricks, Five on the Side
March 5: The Mudmen
March 6: The Boom Chucks Boys
March 7: Tera Lee, The Chevelles
March 8: Brett Kissel, The

Chevelles
March 9: Sweet Tequila, Tera Lee, Hey Romeo

Fan Appreciation Night is March 1, which means athletes from all 12 teams will be at The Patch to help kick off the party.

There is another opportunity to get up close and personal with the curlers though, at autograph sessions or casual discussion-style interviews during which fans can ask questions.

Both take place at 5 p.m. each day in the Purple Heart Lounge, located in Hall A, as well as at 12 p.m. March 7 and 8.

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Ontario

Skip: Glenn Howard (pictured)
Third: Wayne Middaugh
Second: Brent Laing
Lead: Craig Savill
Fifth: Scott Howard
Coach: Scott Taylor



Quebec

Skip: Jean-Michel Menard (pictured)
Third: Martin Crete
Second: Eric Sylvain
Lead: Philippe Menard
Fifth: Pierre Charette
Coach: Robert Menard



New Brunswick

Skip: James Grattan (pictured)
Third: Jason Roach
Second: Darren Roach
Lead: Peter Case
Fifth: Zach Eldridge
Coach: Daryell Nowlan



Prince Edward Island

Skip: Eddie MacKenzie (pictured)
Third: Anson Carmody
Second: Alex MacFadyen
Lead: Sean Ledgerwood
Fifth: Phil Gorveatt
Coach: Les Rogers



Nova Scotia

Skip: Paul Flemming (pictured)
Third: Ian Fitzner-Leblanc
Second: Graham Breckon
Lead: Kelly Mittelstadt
Fifth: Kent Smith
Coach: Stuart MacLean



Newfoundland/Labrador

Skip: Brad Gushue (pictured)
Third: Brett Gallant
Second: Adam Casey
Lead: Geoff Walker
Fifth: Jamie Korab
Coach: Peter Gallant



Levy for downtown arena ready for city council

Less revenue.

Arena levy smaller and will bring in smaller windfall

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City council will be asked to take the next step forward on the downtown arena project, with a smaller than initially planned community-revitalization levy (CRL).

The proposed levy, which needs provincial approval, will help fund the city's contribution to the downtown arena project along with other, as yet unidentified, projects designed to spur growth and development in the area.

City administration is recommending the levy cover a smaller area than initially proposed, removing some of the major office towers between 100 Street and 102 Street.

The smaller footprint means less revenue for the

Contribution

- The city plans to commit about \$140 million from the community-revitalization levy toward the costs of the downtown arena and winter-garden pedway.

city. Last year, the city estimated in a low-growth scenario the arena would boost neighbouring property values and bring in an additional \$800 million, but that is now down to \$600 million.

In their best-case scenario, the arena adds another \$1.1 billion in property tax to city coffers, down from \$1.6 billion estimated last summer.

City manager Simon Fairbrother said they believe that area of downtown is already substantially developed and won't necessarily see the same boost from the arena.

"It was felt we should look at areas that would clearly benefit from urban renewal," he said.



An artist rendering of the proposed downtown arena. The community revitalization levy that is supposed to help pay for the project will go in front of council next week. CONTRIBUTED

Fairbrother said the city has been working closely with the province and they're hopeful it will be approved.

"We believe that this is a CRL that the province would find acceptable and it is consistent," he said.

Coun. Kim Krushell, an arena supporter, said the change won't impact her feelings, because the city still brings in more from the arena

than it spends.

"The real concern would be if the CRL didn't generate enough revenue to pay for our obligations," she said.

Coun. Kerry Diotte, who voted against the deal, said the fluctuation in projections worries him.

"It is a no-brainer that an arena will generate some activity, but I really wonder how much," he said.

Blaze. Edmonton ski team picking up the pieces after B.C. fire

Seven Edmonton skiers are replacing boots, jackets and skis after a fire ripped through a B.C. resort and destroyed their gear.

The team of 14- and 15-year-olds were at the 1,000 Peaks Lodge in Panorama, B.C., for the U16 Can-Am Western Canadian championship when a fire destroyed the top floor of the lodge around 1 a.m. Wednesday.

Terry Mix, president of the Rabbit Hill Ski Club, said he received a phone call from his wife around 2 a.m. telling him that the team, along with another chaperone and the coach, were safe, but that most of their luggage and ski gear were destroyed or inaccessible.

"The rooms where they were staying were completely destroyed. The only thing the group had was whatever they grabbed when they were evacuated. That means they were in pajamas and maybe shoes, maybe a jacket, and a phone. Everything else was left behind," Mix

Investigating

- Scott Morgan, marketing manager with Panorama Mountain Village, said the cause of the fire was still under investigation.
- The top floor was completely destroyed, the fourth had extensive damage while the others had some water damage.

said, adding that the team came home Wednesday.

Now the team members are looking to get more gear and get back to training, but will miss out on the championship, which went ahead on Thursday.

Most skiers will look at sharing skis with others until they find out the fate of their own skis, which were in lockers in the basement. Mix believes the equipment loss will be covered by insurance.

LAURIE CALLEN/METRO

Sports complex to be named after former mayor

The Edmonton mayor who played a vital role in bringing the 1978 Commonwealth Games to the city will be honoured with his name on a new outdoor sports complex.

The Ivor Dent Sports Park, at Ellerslie Road and 50 Street just off Anthony Henday Drive, is named for the former mayor who also championed LRT development and expansion of the river valley trails.

"Our dad was a big believer in the value of physical activity," said his son, Charles Dent. "He was always proud of the growth in public recreation facilities while he was an alderman and mayor, and would be in awe at the size of this new sports park. Our family is very pleased to see his name on the park."

Dent was awarded the Order of Canada in 1984 and passed away on March 30, 2009.

Over the years

- The park was used as a shooting range during the games. It has been transformed into a 138-acre multi-sport facility with 24 fields for soccer, rugby, cricket, kabaddi, football and lacrosse.

The park is scheduled to be fully open in 2014. METRO

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Green transit. Natural gas buses hit city streets

Two buses fuelled by natural gas are out on city streets as part of pilot project to test the technology.

After council signed off on the idea last year, the city purchased two buses to see if the cleaner-burning vehicles can handle Edmonton's winters.

Coun. Kim Krushell welcomed the new buses, and said the city is right to give them a try.

"One of the things we do in the city that I think is positive is we do test different things," she said. "I like to see our departments looking at pilot projects." **RYAN TUMILTY/METRO**

Natural gas resources

- The buses have been running since late January on route 6, from Mill Woods to Southgate and route 33 from Meadows to West Edmonton Mall.
- The buses will be tested in regular service for two years. Few cities using similar buses have the same climate as Edmonton, and the city wants to ensure they can handle Edmonton winters.

Personal robbery

Police on lookout for pepper-sprayer

Police are asking residents to be on the lookout for two men after a robbery in south Edmonton Wednesday where a man was pepper sprayed in a parking lot near 28 Avenue and Calgary Trail. He was allegedly pepper sprayed while showing the suspects the laptop he was selling them. **METRO**

Streak-and-run

Man suspected of indecent exposure

Police are looking for a man who exposed himself to a woman while walking in southwest Edmonton Thursday. EPS say the man let the woman pass behind him on 111 Street near 76 Avenue. He then allegedly called out to the woman, exposed himself, and ran towards 113 Street. **METRO**

CHURCHILL SQUARE OF THE FUTURE WON'T LOOK LIKE A SCENE FROM THE WALKING DEAD



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Innocent appreciation

Suddenly there was magic in all the things adults take for granted — the services, standout architecture, characters and history (both lost and preserved).

The trees in Churchill Square wore a skimpy covering of snow and the cement looked icy enough to slip on, but nothing could stop the 20 Edmontonians from enjoying it.

Not even the frail, steel, presumably freezing chairs below them could chase them away. In fact, a slick young male seemed so warmed by the atmosphere that he even removed his puffy red jacket.

If this doesn't sound like the lifeless wintertime Churchill Square you know, that's because it isn't.

It's the Churchill Square the City of Edmonton wants you to know, the one they hired Kasian Architecture Interior Design and Planning to dream up as part of its Civic Precinct plan, unveiled this Tuesday.

It was a big week for downtown development news. Aside from the \$50-million 20-year plan to give the area around

Churchill year-round pedestrian appeal, there was the philanthropist-backed downtown arts campus, which came out to the public like a surprise party.

Like the precinct, it emphasizes public spaces. Not only will there be four theatres, retail, offices and a U of A campus extension, but a public plaza. This one under a glass dome.

Even though the humans in these conceptual drawings lacked eyes, mouths and noses, I related more with their blank, beige faces. After all, there was a roof above them.

Over at the Civic Precinct drawings, it's hard to say who they were and what brought them in winter. Right now, the Churchill Square across from my office looks like a still from the Walking Dead.

The City and its consultants are making some wise additions by adding a street-level LRT. And they've already ordered some heaters. It's a good start.

They will also give Centennial Plaza a theme. The square south of the Stanley Milner Library will be a year-round square for kids, with whimsical, climbable architecture and balloons, apparently.

But staring at the summertime architectural renderings, I wondered if the parents of these blurry-faced kids will bringing them after the leaves fall, the festivals wrap-up, the food trucks drive away and the snow drops.

I'm not so sure, but I do have hope after sitting in a classroom with a group of second graders — inside City Hall.

There was another downtown story this week that went unreported: The 10th anniversary of City Hall School, a program that immerses one class from Edmonton Public Schools into downtown each week.

The teacher, Linda Hut, recently brought me along on a field trip around the core. Over the period of two hours, downtown, to them, transformed into Narnia.

Suddenly there was magic in all the things adults take for granted — the services, standout architecture, characters and history (both lost and preserved). They lit up with the kind of enthusiasm needed for someone to be there for the sake of it.

She was accomplishing what all parents do when they bring their children downtown — instilling an early affection that many jaded adults lack, while also debunking myths about inner-city crime and poverty.

So maybe that's who these mysterious figures are — they're City Hall School's students all grown up.

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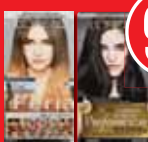
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5 docs to see at film fest

Edmonton's Global Visions Film Festival, Canada's longest running documentary film festival, started its 31st annual event on Wednesday. If you haven't had a chance to check out any of the films from around the world yet, here are five that piqued the interest of Metro Edmonton reporter Heather McIntyre.

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Chasing Ice



National Geographic photographer James Balog was once a skeptic about climate change. But through his Extreme Ice Survey, he discovers undeniable evidence of our changing planet. In Chasing Ice, we follow Balog across the Arctic as he deploys revolutionary time-lapse cameras designed for one purpose: to capture a multi-year record of the world's changing glaciers. Friday, 6 p.m. Metro Cinema

The Avenue

No longer willing to sit back and watch their neighbourhood fall further into disrepair, residents living in Edmonton's inner city created grassroots initiatives as a way of taking back their neighbourhoods. The Avenue follows their process over the course of one year — revealing their community spirit and the power that citizens can have when they come together for change. Saturday, 12 p.m. Metro Cinema



Brother Number One



An Olympian and Trans-Atlantic rowing champion, New Zealander Rob Hamill travels to Cambodia to appear before a War Crimes Tribunal seeking justice for his eldest brother Kerry who, along with two sailing mates, was murdered by the Khmer Rouge in 1978. Brother Number One explores how and why nearly 2 million Cambodians were killed in one of the "forgotten" genocides of the 20th century. Saturday, 8 p.m. Art Gallery of Alberta

The Carbon Rush

Incinerators burning garbage in India. Hundreds of hydroelectric dams in Panama. Biogas extracted from palm oil in Honduras. Eucalyptus forests harvested for charcoal in Brazil. What do these projects have in common? They are all receiving carbon credits for offsetting pollution created somewhere else. But what impact are these offsets having? Sunday, 12 p.m. Metro Cinema



Doc 101 Workshop



If you would like to learn what it takes to make a documentary, head to this special two-hour, \$15 event on Sunday morning with an expert panel of: Stephanie McArthur (Industry Programs Manager of hot Docs Canadian International Documentary Festival), Avid Federgreen (Founder of IndieCan Entertainment Distribution), and Mark Power (Production Supervisor of the National Film Board of Canada). Sunday, 10 a.m. Art Gallery of Alberta

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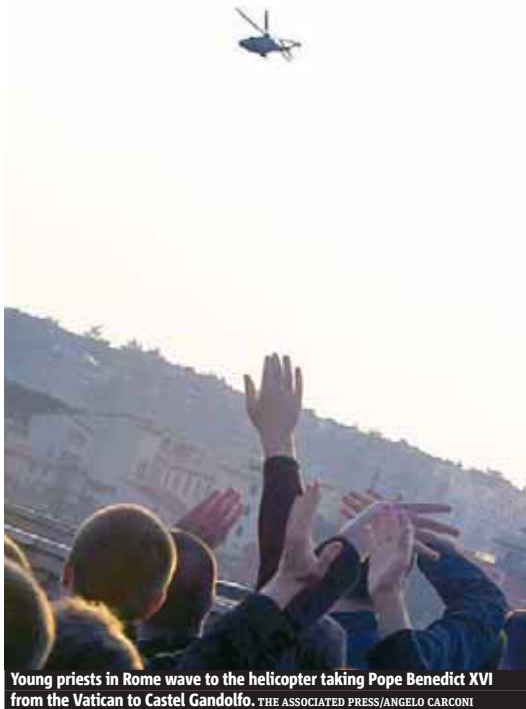
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Benedict XVI promises obedience to new Pope



Young priests in Rome wave to the helicopter taking Pope Benedict XVI from the Vatican to Castel Gandolfo. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ANGELO CARCONI

Emeritus. As he leaves the Vatican, ex-pontiff says he's beginning the final stage of his life as 'simply a pilgrim'

Benedict XVI became the first pope in 600 years to resign Thursday, ending an eight-year pontificate shaped by struggles to move the church past sex abuse scandals and to reawaken Christianity in an indifferent world.

As bells tolled, the Swiss Guard standing at attention in the papal retreat of Castel Gandolfo shut the doors of the palazzo shortly after 8 p.m. Thursday (2 p.m. EST), symbolically closing out a papacy whose legacy will be most marked by the way it ended — a resignation.

In a changing of the guard, the Swiss Guards, in their yellow-and-blue striped uniforms, handed over responsibility of protecting the 85-year-old Ben-

'Viva il papa!': Crowd



Benedict waves goodbye. AP

On Thursday, Benedict told his cardinals, "Among you is ... the future pope, whom I today promise my unconditional reverence and obedience."

- "May the College of Cardinals work like an orchestra ... toward a higher and harmonious agreement," he said.

edict to Vatican police as some of the faithful outside shouted "Viva il papa!"

The pope's journey into retirement began with an emotional send-off from the Vatican. Swiss Guards in full regalia and prelates kneeling to kiss Benedict's ring. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Sweet Sistine'. Could a cardinal from Africa be the next pope?

Now that Pope Benedict XVI has officially stepped down, speculation about who will be the next to wear the shoes of the fisherman is ramping up.

A number of front-runners have emerged, including Canada's own Cardinal Marc Ouellet, as well as Italy's Angelo Scola. However, based on Google searches in the past 30 days, people on the Internet seem to be showing interest in a candidate from the developing world.

Searches for Ghana's Cardinal Peter Turkson spiked following Benedict's resignation, and he is still enjoying a small lead over the competition.

Ouellet is sitting in third, only slightly behind Scola.

Search volume for the "Sweet Sistine" is highest in Poland, home to Pope John Paul II.

Italy and Mexico round out the top three.

The cardinals will convene a conclave in the coming weeks and it's expected the world's 1.2 billion Catholics will have a new pope by Easter.

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Afghanistan. Roadside bomb kills nine people, mostly border police

A roadside bomb killed nine people, mostly border policemen Thursday in Afghanistan where militants continue to target government security forces taking over from withdrawing international troops.

No one claimed responsibility for the bombing, but the Taliban and other insurgents have stepped up attacks against Afghan policemen and soldiers in a bid to undermine the Western-backed government. Afghans are increasingly taking the lead in

operations as U.S. and other foreign combat forces prepare to withdraw by the end of 2014.

The afternoon blast occurred in Dangam district of Kunar province, near Afghanistan's eastern border with Pakistan, according to a spokesman for the provincial government.

Seven border policemen and two civilians were killed, and two women were wounded in the attack.

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Local forces ready?

President Hamid Karzai insists his forces are ready to take control of the country's security and has pushed for a faster handover by the international forces.

- On Thursday, he demanded control of clandestine Afghan armed groups that are linked to U.S.-led forces amid complaints of abuses by the units.

- His office ordered a delegation to identify all armed units that work with coalition forces and operate independently from the Afghan government. It gave international forces three months to hand them over.

- A presidential spokesman said the order does not refer to the Afghan Local Police, defence units overseen by the government.

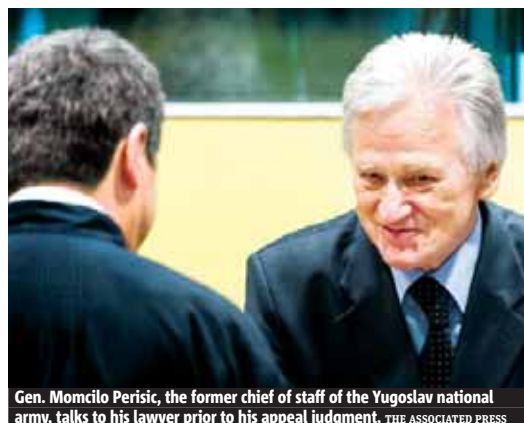
Rare victory for Serbs at Yugoslav war-crimes tribunal

UN appeals judges. Milosevic ally Gen. Momcilo Perisic acquitted after being convicted and sentenced to 27 years

In a stunning reversal, UN appeals judges on Thursday acquitted the former chief of the Yugoslav National Army of aiding and abetting atrocities by rebel Serbs, including the Srebrenica massacre, by providing them with military aid during the Balkan wars.

Gen. Momcilo Perisic, a former close ally of ex-Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, had been sentenced to 27 years in 2011 after being convicted of crimes including murder, inhumane acts and persecution. The judges ordered him freed immediately.

The judgment is a rare



Gen. Momcilo Perisic, the former chief of staff of the Yugoslav national army, talks to his lawyer prior to his appeal judgment. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

victory for Serbs at the Yugoslav war-crimes tribunal, where most of the convicted suspects have been rebel Serbs in Bosnia and Croatia. It also supported Belgrade's often-stated assertion that it did not deliberately assist in Bosnian Serb atrocities and

underscores how hard it is for international courts to prosecute senior officials who are seen as pulling the strings but not acting directly.

Milosevic died of a heart attack in his cell in 2006 before a verdict.

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Yemen

Kidnapped Swiss researcher free

A Swiss researcher kidnapped almost a year ago in Yemen was released in good health and flown to Qatar, whose government helped negotiate her release, authorities said Thursday.

The woman, identified by Swiss authorities in Qatar as Sylvia Abrahat, 35, made no comment to reporters as she arrived late Wednesday at the VIP section of Doha International Airport. Her response to journalists' questions was simply "no, no."

She was seized March 13, 2012, in the port city of Hodeida, where she worked as a researcher at an institute.

The Swiss foreign ministry said that she had been freed Wednesday.

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Ex-Harper spin doctor backtracks on child porn

Apology. CBC panellist and University of Calgary professor's words spark outrage

Former Stephen Harper strategist Tom Flanagan is reportedly apologizing to anyone offended by his suggestion that people who view child pornography should not be jailed.

In a statement attributed to Flanagan and posted on the CBC website, the frequent panellist on the network said he absolutely condemns child sex abuse and he chose his words poorly while discussing the matter in Lethbridge, Alta., on Wednesday evening.

"In an academic setting, I raised a theoretical question about how far criminalization should extend toward the consumption of pornography," reads the statement posted on the blog of Kady O'Malley, also often a panellist on the News Network show "Power and Politics."

"My words were badly chosen, and in the resulting



Tom Flanagan
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uproar I was not able to express my abhorrence of child pornography and the sexual abuse of children. I apologize unreservedly to all who were offended by my statement, and most especially to victims of sexual abuse and their families."

Flanagan, who is a professor at the University of Calgary, was giving a lecture on the Indian Act at the University of Lethbridge, hosted by the Southern Alberta Council on Public Affairs.

In a statement, the CBC said it is ending its association with Flanagan. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

South Africa. Watchdog group to probe death of man dragged by police van

They bound his hands to the rear of a van, and then sped off, dragging the slender taxi driver along the pavement as a crowd of onlookers shouted in dismay. The man was later found dead.

A video of the scene is all the more disturbing because the men who abused the Mozambican immigrant were uniformed South African police officers and the van was a marked police vehicle.

The graphic scenes of the victim struggling for his life shocked a nation accustomed to reports of police violence.

"The visuals of the incident are horrific, disturbing and unacceptable. No human being should be treated in that manner," said South African President Jacob Zuma.

The Daily Sun, a South African newspaper, posted the video footage Thursday sparking immediate outrage.

The police did not seem at all concerned by all the witnesses and the presence of cameras as they tied Mido Macia, a 27-year-old from neighbouring Mozambique, to the back of a



A still shot of South African police dragging Mido Marcia behind a van on Tuesday. Macia was later found dead in his cell.

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police vehicle, his hands behind his head. At least three policemen participated in the incident. Macia was found dead in a Daveyton police cell late Tuesday.

A murder probe is underway on the evidence that Macia suffered head and upper abdomen injuries, including internal bleeding, the Independent Police Investigative Directorate, the police watchdog agency, said Thursday.

The injuries could be from the dragging and he could also have been beaten later in police custody. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Report

White House to push justices on same-sex marriage

The Obama administration will ask the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn the state of California's ban on gay marriage and take a skeptical view of similar bans elsewhere, according to a person familiar with the government's legal filing in the California case.

While the administration's

friend-of-the-court brief in the California case does not call for marriage equality across the United States, it does point the court in that direction.

A Supreme Court ruling in line with the administration's argument would almost certainly expand the rights of same-sex couples to wed. The nonbinding brief contends that denying gays and lesbians the right to marry violates the U.S. Constitution's Equal Protection Clause.

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Rio de Janeiro

U.S. government worker found dead in hotel

A vacationing employee of the U.S. Department of State was found strangled in a Rio de Janeiro hotel, police said Thursday.

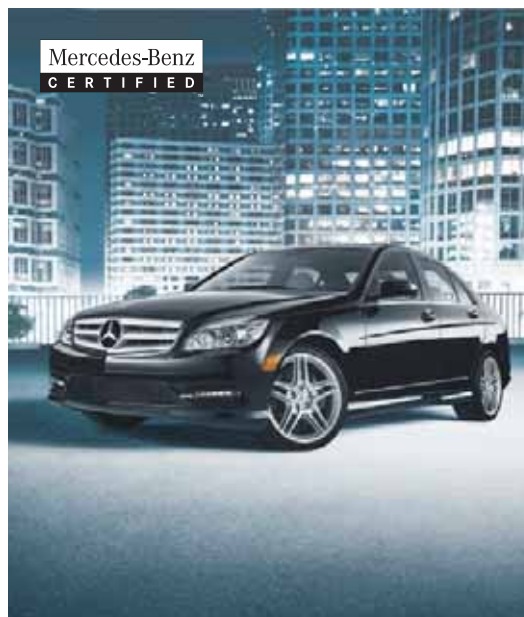
Rivaldo Barbosa, head of the Rio police homicide division, identified the victim as 38-year-old Victoria Tcaciuc and said she was killed Feb. 20. A hotel

employee found her body the same day.

Police have arrested a suspect who is seen in security camera video entering the hotel in Rio's Copacabana neighbourhood, Barbosa said.

It is unclear when Tcaciuc arrived in Brazil, but Barbosa said at a news conference that she was planning to visit at least four other cities before returning to the United States on March 4.

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Sobhi al-Hamod, 60, lives with his family at an underground cave in Idlib province, Syria. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Syrians take shelter in cave monuments

Refuge. Entire families huddle inside ancient structures as fighting continues

No choice

"We used to be scared to go near the monuments. But now, they're benefitting us."

A young fighter in the Jebel al-Zawiya who gave his name as Abu Mohammed

Like countless other Syrians fleeing their country's civil war, Sami was eager to escape the bombs and artillery shells falling on his village. But instead of taking his family to another country, he simply brought them underground.

For the past seven months, the family has lived in a chamber cut into the rock of the Jebel al-Zawiya hills, its walls etched with arabesques and alcoves.

Sami, a 32-year-old stonecutter, believes that his new home is a Roman shrine. Its design in fact suggests it may be a tomb.

Across northern Syria, rebels, soldiers and civilians are making use of the country's wealth of ancient and medieval remains for protection. The structures are built of thick stone that has already with-

stood the ravages of centuries. They are often located in strategic spots overlooking towns and roads.

Sami, who like many Syrians was reluctant to give his full name for security reasons, says cave life is hard. The worst part isn't the lack of electricity or running water. It's the smoke from the indoor fires.

"We go daily to the doctor for our children," he said. His youngest, a two-month-old girl named Abir, has been badly afflicted with respiratory problems.

But he considers the discomfort and health risks of the cave preferable to the terror of life above ground.

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Civil war at a glance

- Casualties.** The number of people killed in Syria's civil war is nearing 70,000, according to UN human rights chief Navi Pillay. There are no precise death tolls available from the Syrian regime.
- Refugees.** UN humanitarian chief Valerie Amos says the growing number of Syrians affected by the civil war in Syria is now 4 million and rising. They include an estimated 2 million displaced within Syria and nearly 925,000 who have fled the country. Most of the refugees have gone to neighbouring Turkey, Jordan and Lebanon.

Aid. U.S. to provide Free Syrian Army with supplies

In a significant policy shift, the Obama administration said Thursday it would for the first time provide non-lethal aid directly to rebels who are battling to oust Syrian President Bashar Assad, announcing an additional \$60 million in assistance to Syria's political opposition.

The modest package of aid to the military wing of the opposition will consist of as yet undetermined amount of food rations and medical supplies for members of the Free Syrian Army, who will be carefully screened to ensure they do not have links to extremists. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry and Syrian National Coalition President Mouaz al-Khatib. JACQUELYN MARTIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Turning left? If you haven't already, drop that phone

Drivers, beware. Trying to juggle a left turn while talking on the phone may be the most dangerous thing you can do behind the wheel

Drivers who talk on a cellphone (even one that's hands-free) while executing a left-hand turn at an intersection could be putting themselves at serious

risk, say neuroscientists who imaged the brain to see how it copes with competing tasks.

Making a left turn and chatting on the phone at the same time "could be the most dangerous thing they ever do on the road," said Tom Schweizer, director of neuroscience research at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto.

Schweizer and his research team wanted to see how the brain deals with the often complex task of making a left turn at a busy intersection (where

most serious traffic accidents occur) when coupled with a common distraction like conversing by cellphone.

The team set up a driving simulator, which includes a steering wheel, brake and accelerator pedals, and a simulated traffic scenario on a monitor inside a functional MRI. The high-tech machine captures real-time images of the brain while a person performs a task or reacts to stimuli. Sixteen participants (seven females and nine males), aged 20 to 30, who

Quoted

"What was really striking, though, was how much of the visual cortex started to shut down. It was almost a 50 per cent drop."

Tom Schweizer, director of neuroscience research at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto
On how your brain reacts to making a left-hand turn while talking on the phone.

had been driving an average of seven years, were put through

simulated driving tests while in the MRI. For consistency in the study, all were right-handed.

"What you see when they're doing a left-hand turn at a busy intersection, the entire brain lights up, which is far different from what brain areas are used when just doing straight driving or making a right-hand turn," he said. "You have to look at oncoming traffic, pedestrians and lights, and co-ordinate all that," he said. "It requires a significant amount of co-ordinated brain areas to

pull that off."

The researchers then added a distraction, in this case by asking true-false questions that were stand-ins for talking on a hands-free cellphone.

One question was: A triangle has four sides. True or false?

Schweizer said simultaneously trying to juggle a left turn and a verbal distraction (even a passenger speaking or a radio talk show) could make the traffic move that much more risky.

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He shoots, he scores. Dennis Rodman gets up close and personal with North Korean leader



North Korean leader Kim Jong-un and former NBA star Dennis Rodman watch North Korean and U.S. players in an exhibition basketball game at an arena in Pyongyang, North Korea, Thursday. JASON MOJICA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/VICE MEDIA

Ex-NBA star Dennis Rodman hung out Thursday with North Korea's Kim Jong-un on the third day of his improbable journey with VICE to Pyongyang, watching the Harlem Globetrotters with the leader and later dining on sushi and drinking with him at his palace.

"You have a friend for life," Rodman told Kim before a crowd of thousands at a gymnasium where they sat side by side, chatting as they watched players from North Korea and the U.S. play, Alex Detrick, a spokesman for the New York-based VICE media company, told The Associated Press.

Rodman arrived in Pyongyang on Monday with three members of the professional Harlem Globetrotters basketball team, VICE correspondent Ryan Duffy and a production crew to shoot an episode on North Korea for a new weekly HBO series.

The unlikely encounter makes Rodman the most high-profile American to meet Kim since the young North Korean leader took power in December 2011, and takes place against a backdrop of tension between Washington and Pyongyang. North Korea conducted an

underground nuclear test just two weeks ago, making clear the provocative act was a warning to the United States to drop what it considers a "hostile" policy toward the North.

Kim, a diehard basketball fan, told the former Chicago Bulls star he hoped the visit would break the ice between the United States and North Korea, VICE founder Shane Smith said.

Dressed in a blue Mao suit, Kim laughed and slapped his hands on the table before him during the game as he sat nearly knee to knee with Rodman. Rodman, the man who once turned up in a wedding dress to promote his autobiography, wore a dark suit and dark sunglasses, but still had on his nose rings and other piercings. A can of Coca-Cola sat on the table before him in photos shared with AP by VICE.

"The crowd was really engaged, laughed at all of the Globetrotters antics, and actually got super loud towards the end as the score got close," said Duffy, who suited up for the game in a blue uniform emblazoned with United States of America. "Most fun I've had in a while." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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A tale of two job prospects

New grads.

Good timing versus the ticking clock: Two grads tell of their success and challenges in a hostile job market



JOE LOFARO
Metro in Ottawa

For Chris Meelker, finding work after graduating from Confederation College's Aerospace Manufacturing Engineering Technology program in 2011 was relatively easy.

After all, he had a job waiting for him at Bombardier — the largest aerospace company in Canada — before he took off his mortarboard.

The 26-year-old methods analyst said there were a few factors that led him to where he is today.

For one, he dropped out of Carleton University's engineering program in Ottawa.

"It was not what I thought it was going to be, and I could see that with the number of people there, the competition was going to be fierce," he told Metro



Chris Meelker, 26, says luck was on his side. CONTRIBUTED

in a phone interview from Montreal, where he works.

The program was a little too theoretical, so he applied to Confederation College in Thunder Bay, Ont. In his last year, a member of Bombardier interviewed his graduating class for positions at the company.

He, along with four other graduates, passed and started work after just one month.

Not bad for someone who, at the time, was 24 and fresh out of college. He admits, though, that luck was on his side.

"I think it was really a case of timing," said Meelker. "Bombardier was working on a new program that they were hiring

for, and we were graduating at the right time."

With no student debt — he worked during school and the summers — he is now saving his money to buy a new house.

When asked why some youth are struggling to find work these days, he, like most, couldn't give a clear answer.

However, he said it may be related to simple numbers.

"When you have a ... class of 400 to 500 people at every major school in Canada, and you think that every year they're pumping out thousands of engineering grads — how can there be demand for that sort of thing?" he said.

One of the lost

"I want to start a family ... Going back to school is counterproductive to that aim."

Aldin Basic, educated but unemployed

You can count Aldin Basic as one of the lost — the host of Canadian 20-somethings with a university degree that struggle to find work in their field.

In fact, Basic has two degrees — one in biochemistry and one in psychology from the University of Ottawa. He got the latter in October 2012.

But for the past four months, the 26-year-old hasn't been able to get his foot in the door. He wants to get into pharmaceutical or biomedical sales.

"Something where I can use both my theoretical knowledge and technical skills from science with communication skills that I've obtained from psychology and business," said Basic in an interview with Metro in Ottawa.

After fruitlessly sending out more than 200 job applications to various places since last May, he decided a couple of months



Aldin Basic, 26, has two degrees and no job. CONTRIBUTED

ago to try a different approach — investing considerable time in researching positions and developing contacts within a desired company before applying.

"I heard a statistic that says only 20 per cent of jobs are actually advertised on job search engines," said Basic. "So in order to increase your hit rate, you have to somehow become part of that inner circle. And when you're a recent graduate that has no real experience within the field you're trying to get into, getting into that inner circle is very difficult."

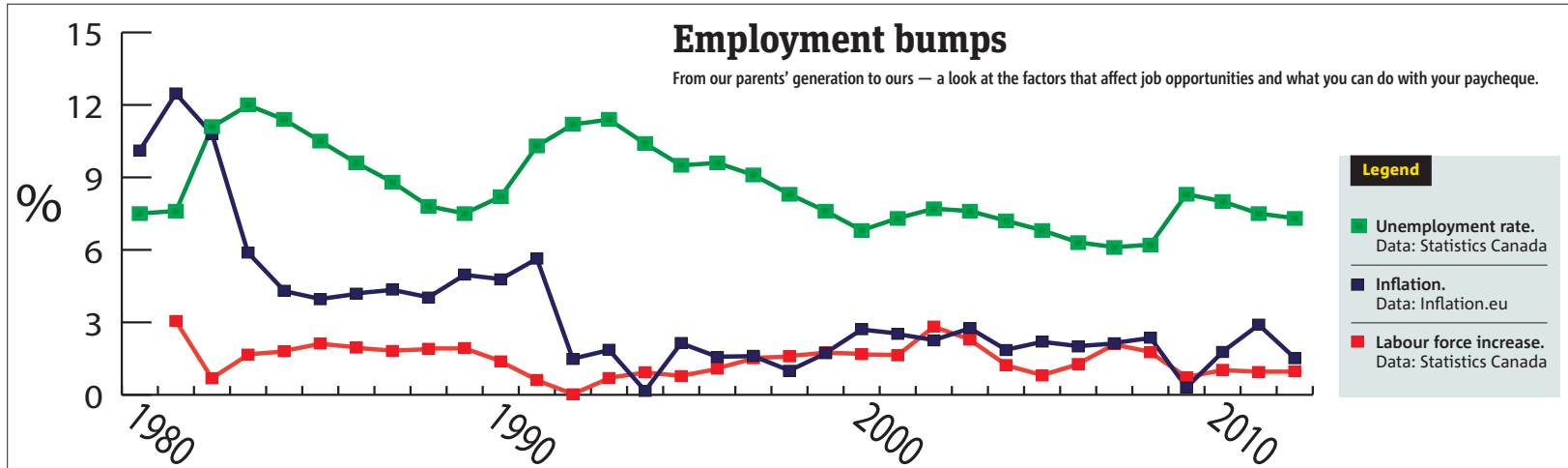
Part of the problem, he said, is that baby boomers are staying at their jobs longer while

more grads are coming out of university looking for work.

He said other stalled graduates he knows have either gone to graduate school or have gone to study other degrees. But for him, those are no longer options.

The clock is ticking. He gave himself a March 7 deadline — his 27th birthday — to find work. After that, he said he would broaden his job search outside of Ottawa.

"I want to start a family. I want to start helping my parents out at home. I want to start living a life right now," he said. "Going back to school is counterproductive to that aim."



This ain't our parents' economy



ALEX BOUTILLIER
Metro in Ottawa

When my parents were 26 and freshly out of university, they were expecting their first child and building their own house on land they owned.

Many in my generation are having a slightly ... different experience as we transition into our post-undergraduate life. And we're more likely to have a harder time getting started

on the next chapter.

True, unemployment among younger workers is much lower than it was after the recessions of the 1980s and 1990s. A recent study from the Certified General Accountants Association of Canada found that unemployment among younger workers between the ages of 25 and 29 was 7.8 per cent in 2011 — palling in comparison to the early '80s (12.9 per cent) and '90s (13 per cent).

At the same time, how-

Out of the loop

80%

Most businesses want to hire grads at the beginning of the final year of post-secondary education. They recruit right out of school but 80 per cent of students don't know this, TalentEgg says.

ever, the barriers facing young people in getting a post-secondary education are increasing. In Ontario, tuition increased 200 per

cent between 1991 and 2007, according to the Communities Foundation of Canada. Ditto for Nova Scotia — where my parents built that house — and Alberta.

But a bachelor's degree, we were often told, was the new high school diploma, so off we went. And then, as my colleagues of the class of 2009 emerged bleary-eyed from the Groves of Academe, we found ourselves in the height of the recession. The economics majors explained to the rest of us why

that was bad.

Struggling to pay off student debt in a tough job market certainly makes it more difficult to pursue those adult goals, such as owning a home or not eating rice every meal.

But don't despair, soon-to-be-recent graduates. There are still many paths — they may just be a little more winding.

"What is key is for students to get into the job market while they are in university," explains David Lewis

Rodas-Wright, the University of Ottawa's employer-relations co-ordinator.

Rodas-White points to volunteerism, employer co-ops and internships — which my friends in journalism know all too well — to build up skills prior to graduation.

There is no doubt that there's a wall waiting at the end of graduation. But it's not necessarily taller than those previous generations faced. It's just different — like the ways over it.

Does TV lie to you? Experts put six celeb job paths to the test



Who: Betty Suarez
Path: Co-op

Perception: This is a back-stage pass into the labour force

"Nowadays a co-op is the best way to make connections and develop enough experience to get a job right out of school."

Lauren Friese
Founder, TalentEgg, an online job search tool for students and new grads



Who: Hannah of Girls
Path: Internship

Perception: You will be exploited for free labour

"There isn't necessarily a job at the end of the tunnel but it can be a positive thing."

Lauren Friese
Founder, TalentEgg, an online job search tool for students and new grads



Who: Don Draper of Mad Men
Path: Straight job

Perception: There are no jobs

"Generation Y doesn't want to work their way up. They think they deserve meaningful jobs."

Lauren Friese
Founder, TalentEgg, an online job search tool for students and new grads



Who: Gordon Ramsey of Hell's Kitchen
Path: Entrepreneur

Perception: Most businesses fail in the first three years

"I see it as taking on a mortgage versus renting. Taking on a mortgage is a lot more risk but at the end of the day, it's yours."

Megan Summers
Founder, DinnerPlate, a catering logistics company



Who: Mike Holmes of Holmes on Homes
Path: Entrepreneur

Perception: It's dirty work

"We're looking at shortages of trades people because over the last couple of decades we've told students to go and get tech jobs."

Ingrid Argyle
Project manager
Ottawa Integrated Local Labour Market Planning



Who: Sheldon from the Big Bang Theory
Path: Forever student

Perception: You will be over-educated and underemployed

"In university life, the job is to study and perform. The problem is they don't have a chance to get out and connect with people in the labour market."

David Lewis Rodas-Wright
Spokesperson, employer relations at University of Ottawa

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Youth on the chopping block



STEVE COLLINS
For Metro in Ottawa

If you're young and out of work, you may feel the deck's stacked against you — and some of the numbers agree.

"(Youth unemployment) tends to hover at about twice the national rate," said BMO senior economist Sal Guatieri, who notes it peaked at 16.4 per cent during

the recent economic downturn. For those 25 and over, it peaked at 7.3 per cent.

Worse, according to a study by the Community Foundations of Canada, youth aged 15 to 24, who make up 16 per cent of the work force, accounted for 50 per cent of the recession's job losses.

"It's last in, first out for those with the least experience or seniority," Guatieri said.

The good news, he offered, is that while youth employment took the biggest hit when the job market tightened, it's also on a faster rebound.

"The youth unemployment rate has fallen twice as fast as the adult unemployment rate since peaking," he said. "It's just that it, of course, peaked at a much higher level."

He advises young people to "be patient and get as

Job cuts

"It's last in, first out for those with the least experience or seniority."

Sal Guatieri, BMO senior economist

much education and training for the type of jobs that are in demand today: the high-tech positions, the professional services, those kind of jobs." Then wait for

the economic picture to improve.

"We really are dependant on the American consumer to pick up their socks and spend a little faster before Canadian exports recover and our economy strengthens," he said.

"We see that scenario unfolding later this year and into next year, so it may just be a matter of time before the youth unemployment rate falls more significantly."

Exclusively online

Head online to metronews.ca for interviews with experts who tackle the pressing questions:

Talent recruiter Stefan Danis helps youth cut through today's tough jobs market

- Is it really harder for today's grads to get jobs?
- How long is a good resumé?
- What's the biggest job seeking mistake?

Youth job market's 10-year outlook is a storm for students, says expert

- How is the "go to school, get a degree, get a good job" career path working today?

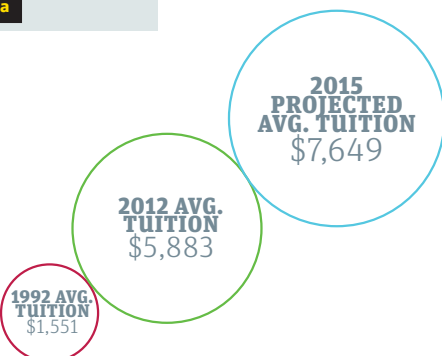
- Is it time to redefine how we measure success?

- If we can't find jobs, should we become entrepreneurs?

Young entrepreneurs encourage those struggling to set up small businesses

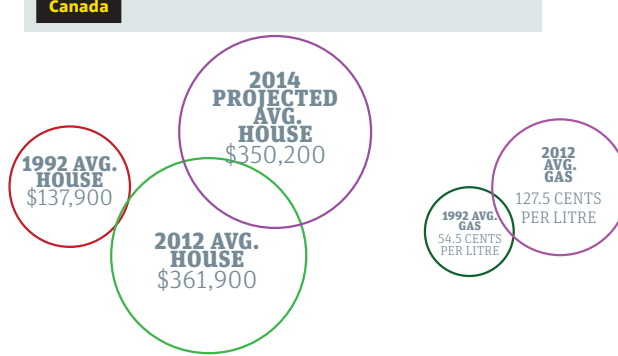
- Is it best to get startup funding from the Canadian government?
- What role does starting capital play in beginning a business?
- What advice would you give an aspiring business major?

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As students embark on post-secondary education, they are met with increasingly high levels of tuition. That, coupled with the increasing cost of living, and a daunting job market, can make expectations that much more unmanageable. METRO



Lost your wallet? Get your phone out

Make like a pigeon.

'Stickers' let you home in on lost items via Bluetooth device

Jimmy Buchheim is behaving oddly.

On the floor of the world's largest cellphone trade show in Barcelona, Spain, he's looking at the screen of his iPod Touch, taking a few steps, and then looking again. Now and then he backtracks or turns, and looks again. Slowly, he confines his movements to a smaller and smaller area. Then he drops to his knees, and checks the screen again.

"There we are!" he says.

Buchheim has found his keys, which had been hidden behind a wastebasket by a skeptical reporter. On the key ring is a small disc, slightly bigger than a quarter. That's what Buchheim was homing in on, with his iPod.

Buchheim's Davie, Fla.-based company, Stick-N-Find Technologies, wants to give people a way to find things,



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whether it's keys, wallets, TV remotes or cat collars.

There's no real trick to sending out a radio signal and having a phone pick it up. That's been done before. What makes the Stick-N-Find practical is a new radio technology known as Bluetooth Low Energy, which drastically reduces the battery power needed to send out a signal. That means the disc can be small, light enough for its sticky back to adhere to a lot of surfaces and be powered by a battery that lasts up to two years without recharging. The

signal can be picked up as far as 300 feet away, under ideal circumstances. At the wireless show, though, the range was about 20 feet.

One downside: It's not cheap. Stick-N-Find charges \$50 for two "stickers" from its first production run.

Another downside is that few devices can pick up the signals. Bluetooth Low Energy is expected to become a standard feature in phones, but it's not yet. Also, it won't tell you exactly where your sticker is located, only how far away it is.

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Heel!

Users can set up a virtual "leash" between a sticker and a Bluetooth device. When the two move a certain distance away from each other, the sticker can start beeping, or the device's screen can show an alert. That way, you could use a sticker in your wallet, linked to your phone, to let you know if you're leaving either one behind.



Walking Dead no more?

This image shows a scene from the AMC hit The Walking Dead. Negotiations over a distribution deal between U.S.-based AMC and media giant Rogers Communications are heating up. Some Rogers customers reported Wednesday that online banner advertisements informed them that they "lost" or will lose The Walking Dead on their lineup. The confusing ads — AMC was still being carried by Rogers — seem to be displayed to customers with Rogers IP addresses. A spokeswoman said Rogers has no plans to pull the channel. Earlier this week, AMC warned some Canadians that they were at risk of losing popular shows if an agreement is not reached by Thursday at 11:59 p.m. RUSSELL KAYE/AMC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

February optimism

Small-business confidence up

Small businesses appear to be feeling more optimistic, according to the latest survey by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business. The CFIB says its index rose a half a point to 66.2 on a scale of zero to 100. More than 50 means owners who expect their operations to be stronger in the next year outnumber those expecting a weaker performance. Alberta business owners remain the most optimistic. Ontario is slightly below the national average. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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A little less pepper and a bit more sodium citrate

Milk, eggs, cheese, transglutaminase, sodium citrate...

It may not sound like the last grocery list you wrote, but the growing appeal of so-called

modernist cooking — a science-tastic take on haute cuisine — has more home cooks adding laboratory-worthy ingredients and gizmos to their shopping. And that, of course, has spawned a mini-niche of online companies selling everything you need to play culinary alchemist at home.

At least a half-dozen companies now sell once-elusive ingredients like sodium citrate to emulsify cheeses into creamy sauces, "popping sugar" that explodes in your mouth, and "meat glue" — transglutaminase — to create dishes like tilapia spaghetti ("spaghetti" made from tilapia). Alongside

traditional equipment like cookie sheets and hand mixers, you can purchase pipettes to create "caviar" from various liquids or smoke torches that infuse smoke flavour into dishes without heating them up.

Even big retailers are getting in on the action. Williams-Sonoma carries machines known as "sous vide," which cook using a warm water bath. Amazon offers ingredients such as agar-agar (to make gelatins) and xanthan gum (to thicken sauces), as well as whipping siphons to create foams and digital scales that allow the home chef to weigh down to the hundredth of a gram. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Flavour spheres created by Modernist Pantry owners Christopher Anderson and Janie Wang using their spherification products. CHERYL SENTER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Storefront

Chris Anderson, a software developer, launched Modernist Pantry with his wife two years ago when he couldn't find the ingredients needed for his culinary dabbling. Today, Modernist Pantry carries more than 300 ingredients, as well as equipment, for the home kitchen, drawing 60 per cent of its business from home cooks. Anderson says sales have increased 10 times since launching.

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Education. Apple says iTunes U downloads top 1B

Apple says people have downloaded more than one billion items from iTunes U, which features free books, lectures and other information from schools, libraries and museums around the world.

Apple Inc. said Thursday that there are now single iTunes U courses with more than 250,000 students enrolled in them. Eddy Cue, senior vice-president of Internet software

and services, calls this a "phenomenal shift in the way we teach and learn."

Apple says more than 1,200 universities and 1,200 K-12 schools host courses on iTunes U. Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif., and The Open University, an online learning centre based in the U.K., each had more than 60 million pieces of content downloaded.

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Group Gone Broke

Girls Gone Wild files Chapter 11

The company behind the Girls Gone Wild video empire has filed for bankruptcy in a move it says is an effort to restructure its legal affairs after several disputed court judgments.

GGW Brands LLC and several subsidiaries listed more than \$16 million in disputed claims. The largest claim is \$10.3 million that Wynn Resorts Limited is seeking

from the company for judgments entered against GGW founder Joe Francis over a gambling debt and statements he has made about the casino and its founder.

Francis no longer owns the company, which has made a fortune selling videos and magazines of young women flashing their breasts.

GGW issued a statement that it is financially strong but needed to "re-structure its frivolous and burdensome legal affairs."

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Always keep cash on you

Google holding onto \$48B: CFO

Google's CFO says the company plans to cling to its growing stash of cash to pay for potential acquisitions and other investments that could boost its profits. Patrick Pichette explained the rationale for holding on to \$48 billion in cash at a conference Thursday.

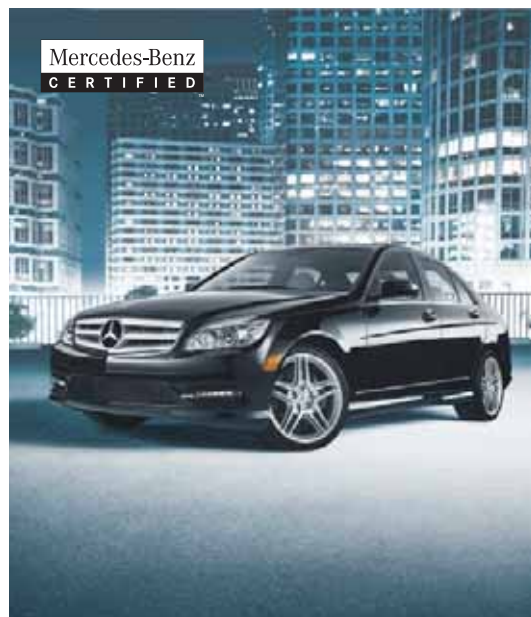
The money management of publicly traded

companies is getting more attention as more firms hoard huge amounts of cash instead of introducing or increasing dividends to reward stockholders.

Apple Inc., the world's most valuable company, is currently under the most scrutiny because it holds \$137 billion in cash.

Pichette says Google wants to have plenty of cash so it can "pounce" on acquisition opportunities. He didn't identify potential targets.

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Blood, sweat and banknotes

Belarusian artist Igor Arinich shows an image made of hundreds of Soviet-era banknotes in Minsk, Belarus. Arinich buys the banknotes at local flea markets in Belarus for his art. His works include portraits of Soviet founder Vladimir Lenin, Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez and Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko. SERGEI GRITS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Another wacky week for the world ...

1 Oscar Badness. The week opened way off Broadway with the Seth MacFarlane-hosted Oscars.

The creator of Family Guy managed to offend everyone's sensibilities with jokes and skits about Jews, gays, boobs, African-Americans and Abraham Lincoln's assassination. But the ratings were up! What a relief!

2 How Many Supreme Court Judges ... Speaking of hate, did anyone understand the Supreme Court of Canada's ruling about some guy in Saskatchewan who says vicious things about gay people (no joke)? According to the venerable judges, it's free speech to go ahead and offend other people, but it's illegal if, in the process, it exposes those people to hatred. By that test, is it OK for Shakespeare to declare "Kill all the lawyers," unless someone actually does?

3 Pope No More. Meanwhile, the Pope has left the building. The Vatican, that is. For the first time in 600 years, the Pope resigned. Not much has changed however. Pope Emeritus Benedict will still be called His Holiness, still gets to wear a white cassock and still thinks gay marriage is a carefree union between a man and a woman.

4 In Other Goofy Italian News. Silvio Berlusconi, the exact opposite of the Pope, made a surprising comeback and finished a close second in the Italian election. The stock market wasn't the only institution that reacted badly to the news that the bunga-bunga party guy is back. The Pope didn't resign. He quit in disgust.

5 Beam Us Up, Scotty. Former space tourist and multi-millionaire Dennis Tito is teaming up with SpaceX to send a middle-aged married couple to Mars as early as 2018, an entirely privately funded expedition. To Mars, but not on Mars, as the closest they get will be 100 miles. They'll orbit the Red Planet, then turn around and come home. Imagine a 501-day road trip in a Mini with your spouse and you can only begin to comprehend what a perilous mission this is.

6 Who Knew? It's not Atlantis, it's Mauritia. Not a sneeze but a lost continent that sank off the coast of Madagascar. Mauritia wasn't really much as continents go, only about a quarter the size of Madagascar, but when you lose something that big, why does it take 85 million years to notice? So Atlantis could be down there somewhere. We just have to wait for James Cameron to find it.

7 Taylor Swift, Got Yer Goat. Gotta love the Internet. A magnificent tool for sharing knowledge and YouTube videos of Goats Yelling Like Humans, including a mix of Taylor Swift singing and goats yelling. The challenge is to tell them apart. I'm not making this up: youtu.be/LEdqn-Gtg-s

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Jokes and skits about Jews, gays, boobs, African-Americans and Abraham Lincoln's assassination equal ratings. Who knew? KEVIN WINTER/GETTY IMAGES

Polar's molar checkup



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Animal procedure

Polar bear gets root-canal routine

For his routine dentist checkup, this fearsome predatory animal needed a general anesthetic — for his comfort and the safety of others. Boris, one of three resident polar bears at the Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium in Tacoma, Wash., underwent a root-canal exam last weekend to repair an infected canine tooth. **MWN**

Boris the polar bear

- **Length.** About nine feet.
- **Weight.** 922 pounds.
- **Born.** Dec. 15, 1985, at the Rostock Zoo in Germany.
- **Arrival at current zoo.** November 2002 after being rescued from a circus in Puerto Rico.
- **Life expectancy.** As long as 40 years (captivity), 30 (in the wild).

Sequence of events

12 staff members help bear weight

A veterinarian went to the zoo's Arctic Tundra exhibit last Saturday and shot Boris with a tranquilizer. The bear was then given a sedative before a dozen able-bodied staff members hoisted the massive animal onto a stretcher. Afterwards, the animal was put on a padded operating table and placed on a ventilator to allow medical staff to examine him. **MWN**

Procedure in numbers

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hours is how long Boris's procedure took.

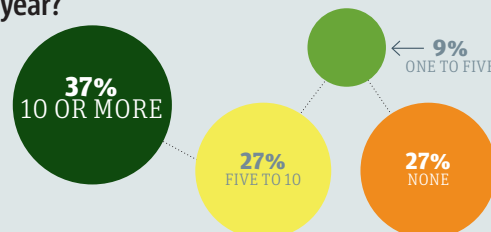
Apart from his root-canal treatment, Boris had a lump removed from his eye to improve his vision, and got his claws trimmed.

Boris was on his paws walking about two hours after the medical work, eating soft foods and receiving painkillers.



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Nicholas Hoult stars in *Jack the Giant Slayer*. CONTRIBUTED

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Fee, fi, fo, humdrum?

Jack the Giant Slayer.

This retelling of a classic fairy tale gets mixed reviews

Richard: Mark, this is what used to be called a “ripping good yarn.” It’s got all the ingredients of classic fairy tales — a pretty princess, heroics galore, a dash of romance and loads of giant slaying! It’s a change from the usual Hollywood fairy tale retellings in that it remains fairly true to the source — there’s no Snow White and the Huntsman style ennui here — but what starts out as a family friendly romp turns much darker near the end and won’t be appropriate for younger Jack and the Beanstalk fans.

Mark: I agree with “ripping.” I’m fine with “yarn.” It’s “good” I have trouble with. I thought it was made for

people who enjoyed Clash of the Titans but found it a wee bit too cerebral. Here’s my plot synopsis: A giant beanstalk opens up a portal between Earth and the skies above, and one hour and 46 minutes of the audience’s time is lost forever ... I may never eat edamame again.

RC: But edamame is delicious! And so are parts of this movie. A small family could live underneath Nicholas Hoult’s cheekbones and the giants are really cool. It’s a large-scale CGI epic like Clash of the Titans, but I thought this one was far more successful in creating a world for the characters to live in. It’s a simple story of good versus evil, and in a battle between Clash’s Kraken and this movie’s giants, I’d bet on the giants.

MB: The giants give good grunt, I’ll give you that, but there’s not a lot of good dia-

logue in this picture and the acting is rote. Let’s face it, the beanstalk has the best part.

RC: The beanstalk certainly takes top billing, but I thought it was fun to see Ewen Bremner — Spud from Trainspotting — in a juicy villain role, backing up an evil Stanley Tucci, who seems to be having fun here. I saw it as a large-scale English pantomime without the songs. There’s slapstick, elaborate costumes and you’re supposed to boo at the bad guys and cheer for the heroes. It won’t become a staple in my DVD collection, but I enjoyed watching the giant chef prepare pigs-in-a-blanket with live pigs!

MB: Richard, that’s the one witty note in the picture, and it made me laugh too. So much more could have been made of the giants’ surreal world, but the film is surprisingly ... earthbound.

Synopsis

The action in this epic retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk begins when the king’s advisor Roderick (Stanley Tucci) hatches a plot to steal an enchanted crown and six magic beans that hold the key to opening a gateway between Earth and Gantua, the land of the giants. Enter poor farmer Jack (Nicholas Hoult) who becomes involved when he unwittingly sows a seed that sprouts a giant beanstalk, literally shooting the princess Isabelle (Eleanor Tomlinson) skyward into the humongous hands of the giants. Determined to rescue her, Jack battles the giants, wins the respect of the king and the love of a princess.

- Richard: ●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●

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Williams takes viewers back over the rainbow

Oz the Great and Powerful. Actress takes a departure from serious, dour films in her role as Glinda the Good Witch



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Metro World News in Hollywood

In *Oz the Great and Powerful*, Michelle Williams takes on one of the most iconic screen characters in Hollywood history, Glinda the Good Witch, first seen in the *Wizard of Oz*. It's not her first time tackling an icon — or even an icon popular with drag queens.

The *Wizard of Oz* is popular with the drag community. Have you given any thought to the idea of drag queens taking on your role?

Yeah, baby! Yes, yes. Bring it on. I feel like they would put a naughty under the nice.

Have you ever seen a drag interpretation of one of your roles?

Marilyn probably doesn't count, but there's clearly a lot out there. While I was making the movie I saw this drag performance of Marilyn on YouTube and I had to shut it down within 10 seconds because I was like, "That motherf—er is better than me. That motherf—er! I will never match what he's able to do." He was recreating all of her famous numbers to a T.



Michelle Williams as Glinda the Good Witch in *Oz the Great and Powerful*. CONTRIBUTED

But ... I can't imagine Wendy from *Wendy* and Lucy is big on the drag circuit.

It's oddly refreshing to see you in a movie that's so... Happy?

Your films over the last few years have leaned toward the serious and dour, yes. Was this a conscious effort to get something a bit lighter on your filmography?

I never think about it from an outside point of view, like, "Now it's time to do something light." But I did feel within my own soul, I

felt like I'd had the marrow sucked out of me, especially with *My Week With Marilyn*, just because it was so difficult. The core of who she was was very affecting for me to live inside of, so I was feeling more open to doing something that didn't come at a personal cost. For me, I never feel like, "Oh, I have so many things to choose from and I just can't pick. There's just so many great options." It's kind of like desert, desert, desert, desert, oasis! So when that comes along, when I have that feeling from reading a script, whether it's big

or small or light or dark, it's really more about if I see an outline of a character that I want to fill in.

I'd assume that you're getting sent all of the best stuff out there.

I haven't worked since I made this movie. I haven't worked in over a year. It was a conscious choice, I definitely wanted to take some time off. This was a long movie to make and I like my life and it takes a lot to take me away from my family. But that choice wasn't ... constantly tested, for better or worse.

Comedy



21 & Over

Stars. Miles Teller, Skylar Astin, Justin Chon

Directors. Jon Lucas, Scott Moore

The raucous directorial debut from *The Hangover* writers Jon Lucas and Scott Moore gives us one 21st birthday you'll wish you could forget. When former high school buddies Miller and Casey reunite to celebrate their friend Jeff Chang's big day, 24 hours of debauchery puts their friendships and futures to the test. Coming of age has never been so tedious in this lacklustre comedy that relies solely on vomit, male nudity and ethnic stereotypes for laughs. This unimaginative college try is about as juvenile as it gets.

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Top of the chain

"The thing I was most interested in capturing was the comfort level that comes with the self-recognition that you're the very tip-top of the food chain. I don't know what that's like in real life ... So even when a six-foot-five, 240-pound monster of a man comes into the room, to you it's just like taking a breath."

Benjamin Bratt on playing Mexican cartel kingpin El Topo in *Smitch* (now in theatres) and looking calm in the face of an intimidating Dwayne Johnson
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Dark Skies (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
Escape From Planet Earth (G) Fri-Sun 12-13, Mon 3, Tue 12-3, Wed 3
A Good Day to Die Hard (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon 3:40-6:40-9:40 Tue 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Wed-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:40
Identity Thief (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon 4:10-7:10-10:10, Tue 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Wed-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:10
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The Last Exorcism Part II (14A), Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10, Mon 4-7-10, Tue 1-4-7-10, Wed-Thu 4-7-10
Oz the Great and Powerful (PG), Thu 9
Safe Haven (PG) Fri-Wed 6-9 Thu 3-6
Side Effects (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:20 Mon 3:20-6:20-9:20 Tue 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:20 Wed-Thu 3:20-6:20-9:20
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Dark Skies (14A) Fri 7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:30-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:20
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Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (18A) Fri 7:20-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:30-7:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:15-8:10
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Gangster Squad (18A) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:15-9:55 Mon 4-7:15-9:55 Tue 1-4-7:15-9:55 Wed-Thu 4-7:15-9:55
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Kai po che! (14A) Fri-Sun 1:55-4:45-7:40 Mon 4:45-7:40 Tue 1:55-4:45-7:40 Wed-Thu 4:45-7:40
The Last Stand (18A) Fri-Thu 4:30-10
Love Story of Singh vs Kaur (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:40-7:50 Mon 4:40-7:50 Tue 1:30-4:40-7:50 Wed-Thu 4:40-7:50
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A Moment in Time (PG) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:20-6:40-9:10 Mon 4:20-6:40-9:10 Tue 1:45-4:20-6:40-9:10 Wed-Thu 4:20-6:40-9:10
Parental Guidance (G) Fri-Sun 1:50-7:30 Mon 7:30 Tue 1:50-7:30 Wed-Thu 7:30
Rise of the Guardians (G) Fri-Sun 1:25 Tue 1:25
Rise of the Guardians 3D (G) Fri-Thu 3:55-6:45-9:15
This Is 40 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:50-6:50-9:40 Mon 3:50-6:50-9:40 Tue 1:05-3:50-6:50-9:40 Wed-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:40
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Dark Skies (14A) Fri-Sat 12:30-5-7:20-10:45 Sun 12:30-5-7:20-9:50 Mon-Wed 2-4:50-7:20-9:50 Thu 2-4:50-7:20-10:20
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A tale of biblical proportions

Roma Downey.

Touched by an Angel actress talks about new project The Bible

Filming in the Moroccan desert with hundreds of extras, dozens of horses and carriages, burning buildings and firebombs made for an "epic" experience on the set of the new miniseries The Bible, say creators Mark Burnett and Roma Downey.

"It was a production of biblical proportions," Downey, former star of Touched by an Angel, said during a recent stop in Toronto with Burnett.

"And a lot of danger," added Burnett, the famed reality show producer who's married to Downey and has three teenagers with her.

"You've got 50 chariots with Arabian horses, thundering at

30 miles an hour across the desert — anything could happen. We were so glad when those sequences finished."

Premiering Sunday on History, The Bible is a 10-hour, five-part docudrama that covers Genesis through Revelations.

Downey, who co-produced with Burnett, plays Mother Mary alongside Portuguese TV star Diogo Morgado as Jesus.

"It was such a privilege for me," said Downey, who hails from Northern Ireland.

"I have loved Mary my whole life, and the story of the passion of Jesus."

The international cast also includes Sean Teale, David Rintoul, Amber Rose Revah and Simon Kunz.

Emmy-winning actor/vocalist Keith David narrates to a musical score from Grammy- and Oscar-winning composer Hans Zimmer.

"It's a story that so many

Heavy cross

The most challenging part of the six-month shoot in Ouarzazate, Morocco last year was the crucifixion sequence, said Downey. It took three days to shoot and will air Easter Sunday. "I'm sure we were all emotionally, spiritually and physically exhausted," she says.

books — from Shakespeare (to Narnia, Lord of the Rings and on a bizarre level, The Matrix — are biblically based (on), because these stories are so good," said the London-born Burnett.

"So we chose a selection of these stories. We can't tell the entire Bible in 10 hours. But the stories are so full of characters that you can just see yourself in." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Roma Downey plays Mother Mary in the History Channel miniseries The Bible. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Hey! It's businessman and TV personality Donald Trump. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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TV Picks

Get heeled on Shark Tank

Shoes with interchangeable heels are among the inventions presented on Friday's episode of the entrepreneurial investment series Shark Tank. Other business ideas include a line of sugar-free nut butters, a fashionable wristband that supposedly alleviates nausea and a tattoo-removal device. (CTV, ABC)

A meeting of the minds on Touch

On the Kiefer Sutherland numbers-filled drama Touch, which recently returned for a second season Friday nights, autistic mathematical genius Jake contacts the equally gifted Amelia and they meet without their parents knowing. As Martin (Sutherland) and Lucy (Maria Bello) search for their children, they find information on Calvin's brain-damaged brother. (Global, Fox)

On the hunt for fun in P.E.I.

Canadian pop singer Victoria Duffield performs in the finale of Cross Country Fun Hunt, a CBC online initiative that asked kids to share their favourite local "fun spots" by uploading videos and pictures online. The winning spot, as chosen by 14,000 online votes, was Stratford, P.E.I. This finale airing Saturday features footage from a recent concert as well as a tour of Stratford. (CBC)



This week on Touch, Martin (played by Kiefer Sutherland) searches for his gifted son. **HANDOUT**

Enter the Ninja Warrior

American Ninja Warrior, which calls itself the "toughest challenge on Earth," is airing highlights from its fourth season on Saturday. Hosted by Olympic gold skiing medallist Jonny Moseley and comedian Matt Iseman, the obstacle course competition series aims to crown one athlete a "true American Ninja Warrior" and offer a \$500,000 cash prize. (NBC)

Real talk with Alicia Keys

New episodes of the celebrity interview series Oprah's Master Class return Sunday, with an instalment featuring Alicia Keys. The Grammy-winning R&B singer opens up about being raised by a single mother in New York City, letting go of anger she had toward her father and following her passion for singing. (OWN)

Dishing with Donald

There is something Donald Trump says he doesn't know.

Trump has welcomed a reporter to his 26th-floor corner office in Trump Tower to talk about All-Star Celebrity Apprentice. And here in person, this one-of-a-kind TV star, billionaire businessman, ubiquitous brand mogul and media maestro strikes a softer pose than he has typically practised in his decades on public display.

Relaxed behind a broad desk whose mirror sheen is mostly hidden by stacks of paper that suggest work is actually done there, Trump is pleasant, even chummy, with a my-time-is-your-time ease in greeting his guest.

He even contradicts his status as a legendary know-it-all with this surprising admission: there's a corner of the universe he doesn't under-

stand.

The ratings woes of NBC, which airs his show, are on Trump's mind at the moment, and as he hastens to voice confidence in the network's powers-that-be ("They will absolutely get it right"), he marvels at the mysteries of the entertainment world.

"If I buy a great piece of real estate and do the right building, I'm really gonna have a success," he says. "It may be more successful or less successful, but you can sort of predict how it's gonna do. But show business is like trial and error! It's amazing!"

He loves to recall the iffy prospects for The Apprentice when it debuted in January 2004. With showbiz, he declares, "You never know what's gonna happen."

Except, of course, when you do.

It's hard out here for a Trump

"I understand talent. Does anybody ask me? No. But if they did, I would be doing them a big service."

Donald Trump, creator of The Apprentice

"I do have an instinct," he confides. "Oftentimes, I'll see shows go on and I'll say, 'That show will never make it,' and I'm always right. And I understand talent. Does anybody ask me? No. But if they did, I would be doing them a big service. I know what people want."

Years before The Apprentice, Trump had hit on a winning formula for himself: Supercharge his business success with relentless self-promotion, putting a human

face — his! — on the capitalist system, and embedding his persona in a feedback loop of performance and fame.

Since then, he has ruled as America's larger-than-life tycoon and its patron saint of material success. Which raises the question: Does he play a souped-up version of himself for his audience as Donald Trump, a character bigger and broader than its real-life inspiration?

He laughs, flashing something like a you-got-me smile. "Perhaps," he replies. "Not consciously. But perhaps I do. Perhaps I do."

Trump even seems to profit from the harsh attention focused on his hair.

"I get killed on my hair!" he says, with no trace of remorse. But he wants everyone to know, "It's not a wig!"

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Just give it to the best Canadian mime



Martin Short
GETTY IMAGES

Canadian Screen Awards. Gemini and Genies replaced by one big event

The inaugural Canadian Screen Awards combine the previous Gemini and Genie Awards into one joint TV and film celebration, but that's not enough for comic Naomi Snieckus.

In the name of efficiency, she suggests throwing in the theatre world's Dora Awards — as well as a miming competition for good measure — to create an all-encompassing prize.

"It's going to be called the Mime-sies. Or the Dora-ginies,"

says Snieckus, best known as smart-aleck gym teacher Bobbi on CBC-TV's Mr. D.

For those still wrapping their heads around Canada's newest entertainment prize, the Canadian Screen Awards honour the best in homegrown film, television and digital projects and will be broadcast Sunday on CBC-TV.

It replaces the previous Gemini Awards, which saluted Canuck-made TV, and the Genie Awards, which celebrated Canuck-made movies.

"We are in a time when no one has time for two awards nights. We have to put them together — we get it down, we party hard for one night. Compact," explains Snieckus, who will co-host CBC's online live

stream from the red carpet.

"You know, I think it could be done in 10 minutes," adds fellow comic Matt Baram, from the City sitcom Seed.

"We don't need a long awards show just because we've combined all the awards. In fact, why don't they just make one award and give it to the best Canadian?"

The revamped bash is part of sweeping changes the Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television brought in to draw bigger audiences to "a bigger show with bigger impact."

Martin Short adds Hollywood heft as show host and a slew of cross-border stars have been recruited to present trophies: Sandra Oh, Genevieve Bujold, Jay Baruchel, Adam

Beach, James Cromwell and Catherine O'Hara among them.

Short, who hosted the Gemini in 1989, says he's intent on making the inaugural gala entertaining, noting that he might unleash "a song or two."

And he approves of the combined format, admitting that he's fed up with the seemingly endless parade of award shows in the United States.

"Down here there are too many award shows. I mean, when I was a kid there were the Oscars and the Emmys. And now there are five examples of the Oscars before the Oscars. So it does kind of upstage a little bit and make it a little less special than it used to be." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Kim Cattrall recognized

• Sex and the City star Kim Cattrall is being recognized for her body of work. The actress will receive a special prize for "outstanding artistic contribution to film and television" at the inaugural Canadian Screen Awards.

• The award recognizes "a remarkable person who has made their mark on the film and television industry." Academy head Helga Stephenson says Cattrall "is a fabulously successful Canadian performer who proudly embraces both sides of the border."

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Kristen Stewart

Stewart rejecting new advances from Sanders

Kristen Stewart has reportedly been dodging advances from her *Snow White* and the Huntsman director, Rupert Sanders, now that his marriage to Liberty Ross is toast following his and Stewart's cheating scandal last summer, according to Radar Online.

"Rupert's reached out to Kristen, but she doesn't

want anything to do with him," a source says. "He texted her a number of times after Liberty filed for divorce, however Kristen didn't respond. In truth, she regrets ever getting involved with Rupert because of how much it hurt Robert (Pattinson) and the amount of public backlash she was subjected to."

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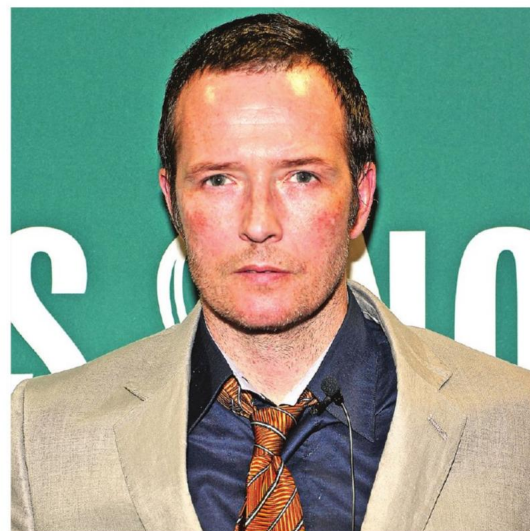
Would Tina Fey consider hosting next year's Oscars? 'No way'

Don't get your hopes up for Tina Fey to host the Oscars next year, as the 30 Rock star says there's no way she'll take the job.

"I just feel like that gig is so hard," she tells the

Huffington Post. "Especially for, like, a woman. The amount of months that would be spent trying on dresses alone — no way."

Fey earned rave reviews for her work co-hosting the Golden Globes in January with pal Amy Poehler, and after Seth MacFarlane's controversy-courting Oscars hosting performance Sunday many naturally looked to Fey as an improvement for next year, but she insists there's no chance. "I wish I could tell you there was," Fey says.



Scott Weiland ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Stone Temple Pilots singer reads of his firing

The rock band Stone Temple Pilots announced this week that they were firing singer Scott Weiland, and no one was more surprised by the news than Weiland himself.

"I learned of my supposed 'termination' from Stone Temple Pilots this morning by reading about it in the press," Weiland

says in a statement to E! News. "Not sure how I can be 'terminated' from a band that I founded, fronted and co-wrote many of its biggest hits, but that's something for the lawyers to figure out. In the meantime, I'm looking forward to seeing all of my fans on my solo tour, which starts this Friday."

Twitter



@jason_mraz

For me, the days that begin bad always seem to conclude with magical evenings. Thanks weird day!



@ActuallyNPH

The Nat Enq is cray cray. We've never had a wedding date, just engaged (Prop 8 and all). We're on a cruise as I write. He's rad. All good.



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I have now taken every allergy medicine available in the US—still no relief—but if I die tonight, u know why.



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Emerging Edmonton Artists!

Kira Hladun



Edmonton singer songwriter Kira Hladun has some big dreams. A recent graduate of MacEwan University, Kira's making a real name for herself in Western Canada's music scene. She released her second album "Something Like Love" in November at the Westbury Theatre in the Trans Alta Arts Barns.

www.kirahladun.com

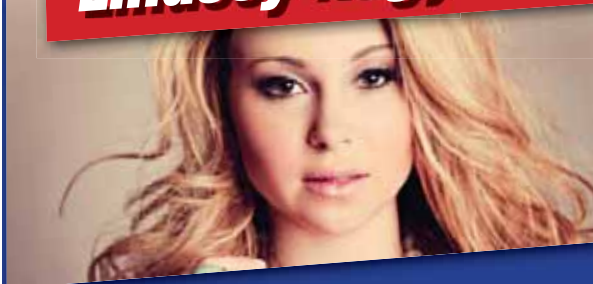
Falklands

Falklands are a rough and tumble Edmonton band known from Vancouver to Halifax for their loud, hook laden rock 'n' roll. Falklands punk and power pop influences can be heard on their latest album "Cold Favour" which they released at the Wunderbar in Edmonton this past October.

www.falklands.ca



Lindsey Nagy



Edmonton singer songwriter Lindsey Nagy is getting her chance to shine. She released her much anticipated debut CD "Proud" in November at the Yellowhead Brewery in Edmonton. Lindsey is known as a versatile performer, captivating her audiences with a soulful R&B style.

www.reverbnation.com/lindseynagy

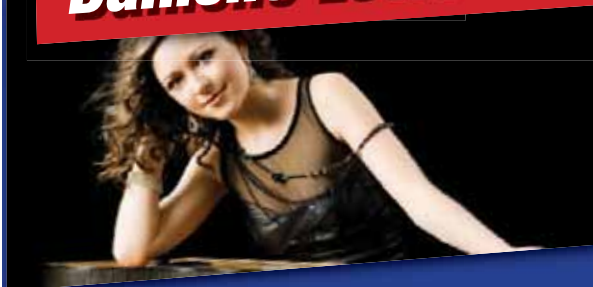
Jeff Stuart & The Hearts

The latest release from Jeff Stuart & The Hearts, 'Equal Parts Reason And Moonlight' has been described by the Edmonton Journal as "one of the best albums of 2011, a sweeping, silver-screen mix of '60s psychedelic pop, folk-rock and atmospheric electronica with exquisite strings." The Hearts have been winning fans across the country, bringing strong musicianship and a healthy dollop of sonic experimentation to their live performances and have opened for the likes of fabled songwriter Ron Sexsmith.

www.jeffstuart.com



Danielle Lowe



Edmonton artist Danielle Lowe is one busy gal. This past August she released her latest single 'Patient' for which she's also done a music video. Voted Female Artist Of The Year at the 2012 Alberta Country Music Awards, Danielle keeps up a busy performance schedule. She performed at the Canadian Finals Rodeo in November and in London, England on December 1.

www.daniellelowe.com

Ten Second Epic

This past year has been an eventful one for Edmonton band Ten Second Epic. They released their fourth full-length album 'Better Off' in September of 2011 and performed at the Edmonton Oilers home opener the following month. Since then the band has been touring relentlessly, playing countless shows in Canada, the U.S., England and Japan.

www.tensecondepic.com



A colourful way to start Nutrition Month

Mediterranean Roasted Beef and Veggies. March is devoted to healthy eating so whip up this delicious meal

When shopping, try to purchase healthy items from the perimeter of the grocery store and supplement with staples from the inner aisles.

Here is an easy and flavourful recipe keeping in mind those principles.

This colourful, nutritious dinner cooks all at once in the oven, making for little

Ingredients

- 6 cloves garlic, peeled
- 3 plum (Roma) tomatoes, cored and quartered
- 1 small Spanish onion, cut into 12 wedges
- 1 baby eggplant, cut into chunks
- 1 each red and yellow bell peppers, cut into chunks
- 250 g (8 oz) zucchini (about 2 small), cut crosswise into 1-cm (1/2-inch) slices
- 125 g (4 oz) mushrooms, quartered
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) basil pesto,
- 10 ml (2 tsp) olive oil
- 1.5 kg (3 lb) boneless beef sirloin tip
- Pinch each salt and pepper
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) balsamic vinegar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) liquid honey



This recipe serves six. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

preparation or cleanup. Serve it with cooked couscous, quinoa, rice or pasta.

1. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil and spray lightly with cooking spray.

2. In a large bowl, combine garlic, tomatoes, onion, eggplant, red pepper, yellow pepper, zucchini, mushrooms and 45 ml (3 tbsp) of the pesto; toss to coat. Spread evenly on prepared baking sheet; set aside.

3. In an ovenproof sauté pan or skillet with a rack, heat oil over medium-high heat. Season beef with salt and pepper. Cook beef, turning with tongs, for about 10 minutes or until browned all over. Spread remaining pesto over roast. Place on rack in the same sauté pan.

4. Roast beef and vegetables in a 140 C (275 F) oven for about 1 1/2 hours or until a meat thermometer inserted in the thickest part of the

roast registers 60 C (140 F) for medium-rare, or until desired doneness. Transfer roast to a cutting board, tent with foil and let stand for 10 to 15 minutes.

5. Using a rubber spatula, scrape vegetables into a large bowl. Add vinegar and honey; toss to coat. Carve roast across grain into thin slices. Serve with vegetables.

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My friends at WineFolly.com have become one of the go-to wine blogs with their witty commentary and knack for turning mind-bending vino info into cool graphics. Their latest post is a chart that breaks down a variety of wine styles and lays out the truth about how many calories are in each glass. Wine Folly also takes cartography to a new level with a series of detailed maps to your favourite grape growing countries. They've just added Spain. Check out their website over a glass of Bodegas Piqueras 2008 Castillo de Almansa Reserva (\$11.95 - \$14.99) from the Albacete region in Spain's southeast.

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Whether you're hoping to dance, drink or just relax, check out these hot upcoming events.



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Imbibe, quaff and quench

It's time for the Grape Escape Wine Spirits and Beer Festival this weekend at the Edmonton Expo Centre. A \$50 ticket covers your evening's sampling of premium wine, spirits and beer from more than 60 producers. If you can see straight, it's also an education on the latest offerings from Calgary's Co-op Wine Spirits Beer. Definitely plan for a cab ride home. The fun goes Saturday and Sunday from 5 to 9 p.m. Buy tickets at the door.



Hurry hard to the Brier

Sports fans look forward to this every year: the Canadian Men's Curling Championship (a.k.a. Tim Hortons Brier), not only for the action on the pebbled ice, but because of the parties during this 10-day event. Alberta champ Kevin Martin and his team will see fierce competition — the field is said to be one of the strongest in Brier history. But win or lose, fans, volunteers and athletes gather at the Patch every night for food, drink and live music. The event runs March 2 to 10 at Rexall. See Ticketmaster for details.



Time for a spring awakening

Spring is nearly here — time to shake off the blahs and check out the spring Edmonton Woman's Show Saturday and Sunday at the Edmonton Expo Centre — wow, the building is hopping this weekend! The show will address body, mind and soul with fitness expert Paul Plakas, Pandora Jewelry and local chef Brad Smoliak, providing yummy food demos. There's fashion, gardening advice and hair and make-up tips too. Visit woman-show.com.



A night with Sarah Slean

Canadian singer/songwriter Sarah Slean is an accomplished performer, and the Juno and Gemini nominated songbird comes to Festival Place Saturday night. Slean has toured with orchestras, written poetry and string quartets, exhibited paintings and even starred in short films — oh yeah, she's also recorded eight albums. Whatever the multi-talented gal has on offer, it's sure to be a special night. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday. Call the Festival Place box office at 780-449-3378.



A free night at the ballet

Here's just the (free) ticket! To celebrate the Alberta Ballet's 2013-14 season, artistic director Jean Grand-Maitre is hosting a free performance by Alberta Ballet dancers Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Jubilee. There's family-friendly activities in the lobby and a chance to meet the dancers afterward, too. RSVP by calling 780-428-6839, or in person at the Alberta Ballet box office at 11120-82 Ave. And did I mention it's free?



Broadway comes to town

The Great White Way comes to the Great White North in the form of Broadway Across Canada, the nation's top presenter of touring theatrical productions. Season subscriptions just opened up to the general public and with offerings such as Les Misérables, West Side Story and War Horse, the 2013-14 season is set to be a sizzler. Packages can be purchased online at broadwayacrosscanada.ca or toll-free at 866-540-7469.



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Oilers forward Ryan Smyth, left, watches a shot from teammate Taylor Hall, not shown, as Stars defenceman Stephane Robidas tries to block in front of goalie Kari Lehtonen on Thursday in Dallas. TONY GUTIERREZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hemsky leads way in Lone Star State

NHL. Flashy winger notches three points before Oilers' blowout of Stars turns ugly

Ales Hemsky scored a goal and two assists, Jeff Petry added a goal and an assist, and Devan Dubnyk made 33 saves in helping the Edmonton Oilers roll to a 5-1 win over the Stars in Dallas on Thursday night.

The win snapped Edmonton's six-game losing streak against the Stars, their first victory in Dallas (0-10-1) since Dec. 8, 2006.

Sam Gagner, Justin Schultz and Ben Eager also scored for

On Thursday	
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Oilers	Stars

the Oilers, while Jordan Eberle added two assists.

Jaromir Jagr scored Dallas' goal, while Kari Lehtonen made 33 saves in his return to the Stars' net after missing five games with a groin injury. He made a number of big saves and was victimized by two shots from the corner that deflected off teammates in front.

Edmonton, on the second stop of a nine-game road trip, led 2-0 late in the second period before delivering the crushing blow on Petry's second goal of the year with just 13.9 seconds left. Petry received a fortunate bounce when he backhanded the puck from the left corner into the crease, where it pinballed off Lehtonen's stick, off Trevor Daley's arm and over Lehtonen's shoulder.

The Oilers increased the lead to four when Hemsky connected on a power play just 50 seconds into the third, retrieving a Dallas turnover in the high slot and unleashing a wrist shot that beat a screened Lehtonen over the shoulder.

Eager made it 5-0 at 11:37

following another Stars turnover, blasting a one-timer from the right face-off circle past Lehtonen after a nice cross-ice pass from Lennart Petrell.

Jagr snapped Dubnyk's shut-out bid with 5:55 remaining when his snap shot found its way over Dubnyk's glove.

Four different Oilers had to be helped off the ice during the game and the simmering hostilities came to a head with four minutes left when Dallas' Jamie Benn was ejected for cross-checking Ryan Jones from behind. Jones, who had run into Lehtonen seconds earlier and was heading to the penalty box for goalie interference, stayed down for about two minutes.

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CFL

More praise for Argonauts' coach Milanovich

Scott Milanovich of the Grey Cup-champion Toronto Argonauts is the CFL's coach of the year.

Milanovich received the award at a luncheon in Regina Thursday.

John Hufnagel of the Calgary Stampeders and Mike Benevides of the B.C. Lions were the other finalists.

Voting was conducted by the Football Reporters of Canada.

Milanovich is the second Argo to capture the award in three years. Current GM Jim Barker claimed the 2010 honour.

Toronto finished second in the East Division with a 9-9 record under its rookie head coach. Following play-off wins over Edmonton and Montreal, the Argos capped their season by downing Calgary 35-22 in the 100th Grey Cup game in Toronto.

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NHL

Kadri scores three as Leafs survive in OT on Long Island

Nazem Kadri notched his first career hat trick and Dion Phaneuf scored at 1:11 of overtime to give the Toronto Maple Leafs a 5-4 victory over the New York Islanders on Thursday night.

Phaneuf's fourth goal of the season lifted Toronto to its third straight win and fourth in five games at New York. The Maple Leafs have six wins in their last nine games against the Islanders. James van Riemsdyk also scored for the Maple Leafs, who improved to 9-4 on the road.

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Red Sox prospect embraces knuckler after Dickey's success

MLB. Elusive pitch gaining popularity again after Blue Jay ace's Cy Young season

Boston Red Sox prospect Steven Wright knew he was taking a risk when he converted to a knuckleball pitcher a year and a half ago.

In a league filled with hard-throwing hurlers, mastering a slower, more unpredictable pitch seemed difficult to justify.

But R.A. Dickey's Cy Young-winning season with the 2012 New York Mets has boosted Wright's confidence.

"There was so much uncertainty to it before, but with R.A. doing what he did last year, he solidified the fact that you can be very effective at it, and very consistent with it," Wright said.

The 38-year-old Dickey was 20-6 with New York last year before he was traded in the off-season to the Toronto Blue Jays.

"With the knuckleball you just don't know," Wright said. "It could be great, it could be



Boston Red Sox starting pitcher Steven Wright throws a pitch against the Toronto Blue Jays during Grapefruit League action on Monday in Dunedin, Fla. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

not great. But last year, R.A. proved that with the knuckleball, he can be just as effective as (Justin) Verlander, (Stephen) Strasburg, and the velocity that comes with those guys."

Tim Wakefield, who spent 17 seasons as a knuckleballer for the Red Sox, agrees that

Dickey has been invaluable to the cause.

In Fort Myers, Fla., for three days helping Wright make "minor adjustments," Wakefield stood on the mound with the 28-year-old during Wednesday's bullpen session, monitoring his delivery.

Quoted

"For a knuckleballer, it was like Christmas. It was exciting for me."

Steven Wright on pitching against R.A. Dickey in spring training on Monday.

a living — guys like Wilbur Wood, Phil Niekro, Charlie Hough, Tom Candiotti, myself and now R.A. — it's a close-knit fraternity, so I was very proud."

Though the knuckleball brotherhood may be small, Wakefield believes its members have a responsibility to ensure their breed doesn't die out.

By helping Wright this week, Wakefield is doing his part, just as he did for Dickey in 2008 when the then-struggling Seattle Mariner approached him for advice.

"I'm very open when it comes to helping other knuckleballers," Wakefield said. "It's always nice to be able to bounce ideas off somebody that is walking in the shoes that you walked in for so long."

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Spring training

Jays dump Yankees in Tampa

David Phelps allowed two hits over three scoreless innings Thursday as a New York Yankees' split squad lost 1-0 to the Toronto Blue Jays.

Phelps struck out one and walked one, and has not given up a run in five innings over two starts. He could earn a spot in the rotation to start the season if Phil Hughes remains sidelined by a bulging disk. Hughes is working out in a pool and might resume throwing in a few days.

Brandon Morrow gave up two hits in two shutout innings for Toronto and Andy LaRoche hit a seventh-inning homer off Chase Whitley. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Toronto's Jose Bautista watches a pop up on Thursday in Tampa, Fla. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL

DiPietro says suicide comments weren't literal

New York Islanders goaltender Rick DiPietro says comments he made about considering suicide in a recent interview were used for effect and were not meant to be taken literally.

The comments came to light Thursday when New York-based sports anchor Kevin Maher tweeted excerpts from an interview with DiPietro about being waived by the Islanders.

According to Maher's Twitter feed, DiPietro said being waived felt like "they ripped my heart out, stabbed it, set it on fire and flushed it down the toilet." Maher followed with a tweet saying DiPietro considered suicide as injuries, ineffective play and fan animosity took its toll.

DiPietro later clarified to ESPN and the New York Post that he wasn't serious about the suicide comment and was attempting to show how his wife has helped him through "a trying last couple of years."

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Rick DiPietro
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Cycling. Will Livestrong survive post Armstrong? 'Hell, yes,' says charity prez

Leaders of the cancer charity founded by Lance Armstrong said Thursday that the organization will persevere in the wake of the cyclist's admission that he used performance-enhancing drugs.

"I am on safe ground to say that the past year did not go as planned," Livestrong's executive vice-president Andy Miller said at The Livestrong Foundation's annual meeting in Chicago — its first such gathering since Armstrong's troubled departure. "Things happen that we cannot control — cancer has taught us that. What do we do? We adapt."

He added later, "The Livestrong Foundation is not going anywhere."

Livestrong's president, Doug Ulman, echoed that sentiment in prepared remarks for the more than 500 participants.

"Our success has never been based on one person," said Ulman, who was unable to deliver the speech in person because of travel delays. "Will the Livestrong Foundation survive? Yes. Absolutely, yes. Hell, yes."

Armstrong stepped down as chairman of the charity in October, saying he didn't want his association to damage the foundation's ability to



Lance Armstrong at a Livestrong event last October. GETTY IMAGES FILE

raise money and continue its advocacy programs on behalf of people with cancer.

Among the steps the organization is taking to establish a new identity is to change its day of action each year from Oct. 2 — the date in 1996 that Armstrong was diagnosed with cancer — to May 17, the group announced Thursday.

On that day in 2004, the charity launched their trademark yellow Livestrong bands. Since then, 87 million have been sold, Katherine McLane, the group's executive vice-president for communications, said.

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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

You are going through rather an intense phase at the moment and it's putting a strain on your body, mind and emotions. Take a break. What you are searching for will be found the moment you stop looking for it.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Don't hesitate today or you may lose momentum and give your rivals a chance to catch up. All's fair in love, war and business and if you make sure you are first, the rewards are sure to follow.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Listen to your instincts and act on what they tell you. If you have one brilliant idea today you will probably have a dozen or more, so you need to be selective. What is the most realistic option? Go for it.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Cut through all the confusion and get to the root of a problem that has been causing you a lot of sleepless nights. All you have to do is stick to the facts and avoid making value judgments. Sounds easy, doesn't it?

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

How often have you been told not to act in haste? Too many, no doubt, but today you are invited to act as quickly as you like. In fact, the quicker the better. You simply can't put a foot wrong now.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You may be practical by nature but you have flashes of inspiration like everyone else and you should listen to what your inner voice tells you today. One good idea, in particular, could be a money spinner.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Important things will only get done today if you step up to the plate and take charge. Inevitably, some people will complain but you don't have time to argue: they either do as they are told or get left behind.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Do you get the feeling that someone is trying to annoy you for the fun of it? Whether or not it is true, you are advised not to lose your temper with them. Really, it's just not worth the hassle.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Try to arrange things so that you don't do any real work at all. Put yourself forward as team leader. Take a supervising role. While others are working their fingers to the bone, you'll be getting the praise!

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

If someone offers you an apology today, you must accept it. No matter what it is that caused your falling out, it's obvious that they don't hold a grudge. So, there is no reason why you should either.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You will be in inspired form today. You will come up with ideas that others simply don't have the insight or intelligence to think of. But remember that good ideas are like manure — they work best when spread around.

Pisces

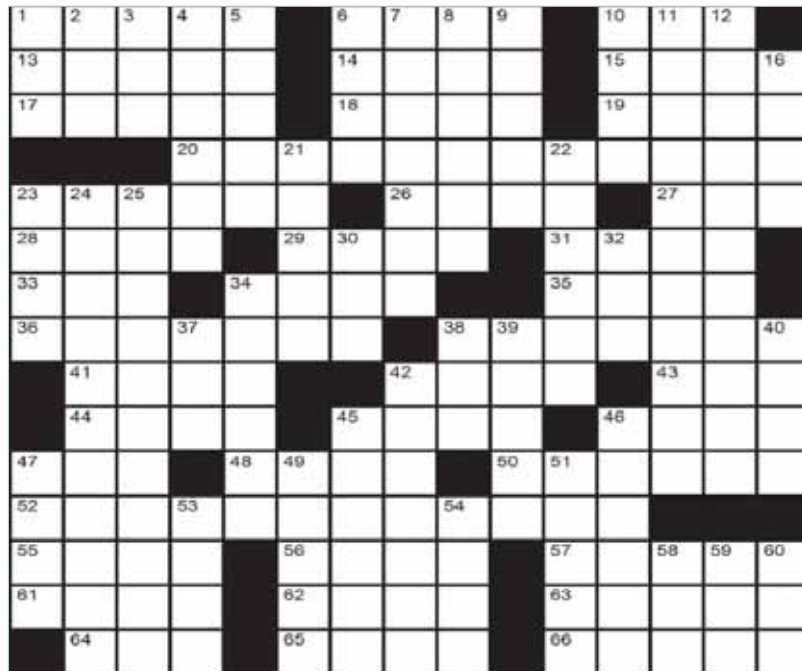
Feb. 20 - March 20

It may seem as if someone has let you down or, worse, betrayed a secret about you, but don't get on your high horse just yet. It could be there's another side to this story. Stay calm and find out what it is. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Zeppelin's "Whole __ Love"
6. Speed of sound, __ 1
10. "Eew."
13. Christina Aguilera's " __ to You"
14. Tooth complaint
15. Mr. LaBeouf
17. Commenced
18. Helen of __
19. Criminal escapes
20. Bit of Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah": "Love is not a __ / It's a cold and it's a broken..."
23. Legendary lady of Coventry
26. Mr. Bridges, Jeff's actor brother
27. Assemble the bricks
28. Car rental company
29. Mardi __
31. Come across as
33. Guitar master Mr. Paul
34. Plane reservation
35. Short-term worker, shortly
36. "Happy Days" diner
38. Spice Girls smash
41. Cowardly Lion's alter ego in Kansas
42. Extinct bird
43. Not specialized [abbr.]
44. Looked
45. __ fide
46. Exclusively
47. __ the Record Man
48. Compass/ruler set, for short
50. Ms. Anderson
52. Shakespeare's place-for-plays: 2 wds.
55. "Slithy" Lewis Carroll creature
56. Prefix with 'are' (Land measure)
57. Shrek, and others
61. Je __, Tu es, Il est...
62. " __ my wit's end!"
63. Molten rock
64. __ builder (Stage gig)
65. Particle physics lab near Geneva
66. Actor, Sean __



Down

1. Ad- __ (Off-the-cuff)
2. 'Rem' ender (TV clicker)
3. __-of-war
4. Country singer Randy
5. Couple's yrly. celebration
6. Toronto jazz singer Mr. Dusk
7. Circus performer
8. Tasks
9. OutKast hit!: 2 wds.
10. Filmdom's Ms. Fisher
11. Celine Dion's birthplace in Quebec
12. 19th Prime Minister, in 1993: 2 wds.

16. Like fireplace residue
21. Like pet store birds
22. "I __ longer..." (Habit-quitter's pledge)
23. Grand event
24. Fanatical
25. 1955's "Lady and the Tramp", for one: 2 wds.
30. Univ. dorm supervisors
32. 'Eight' ender
34. "We Are Family" by Sister __
37. 'Rev' add-on (Take back)
38. Came through
39. Conform
40. "Orinoco Flow (Sail Away)"

- singer
42. Glassed-enclosed VIA Rail spot: 2 wds.
45. Puccini opera, La __
46. Beginnings, Alphas ...Conclusions, __
47. Li'l drill instructors
49. Moral principle
51. Fragrance
53. Most proficient
54. Office memo abbr.
58. Mil. unit
59. Poet Ms. Dickinson, to pals
60. __ Francisco

Yesterday's Crossword

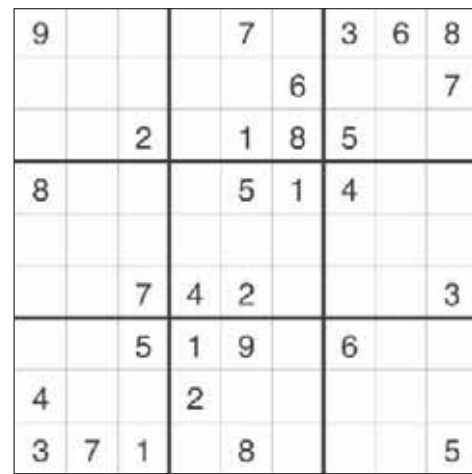


Sudoku

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Yesterday's Sudoku



Weather

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SATURDAY



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MIN: -3°

SUNDAY



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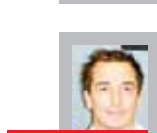
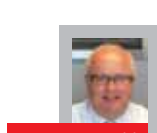
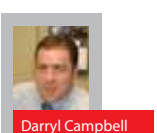
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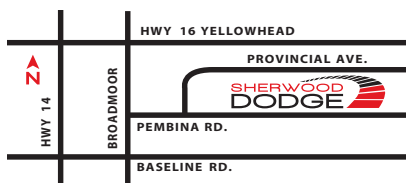
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